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OF

*Diversity*

2000



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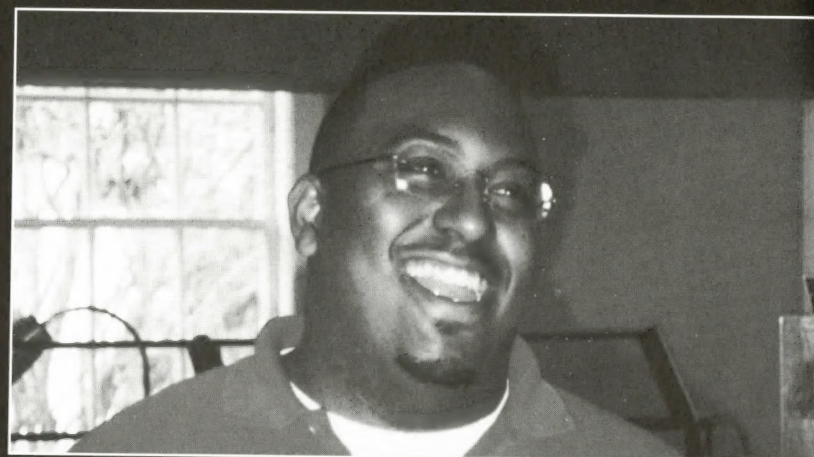
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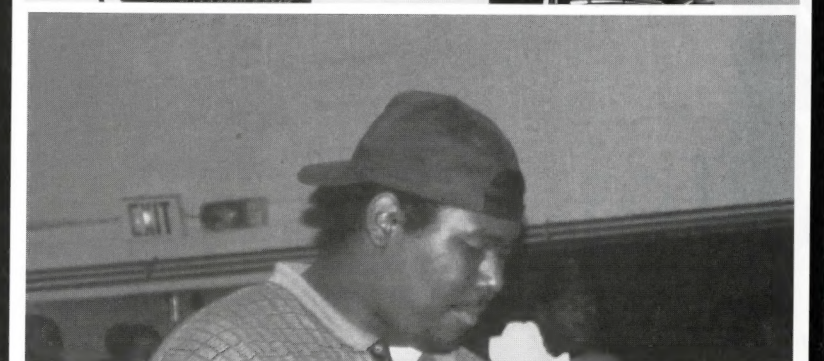
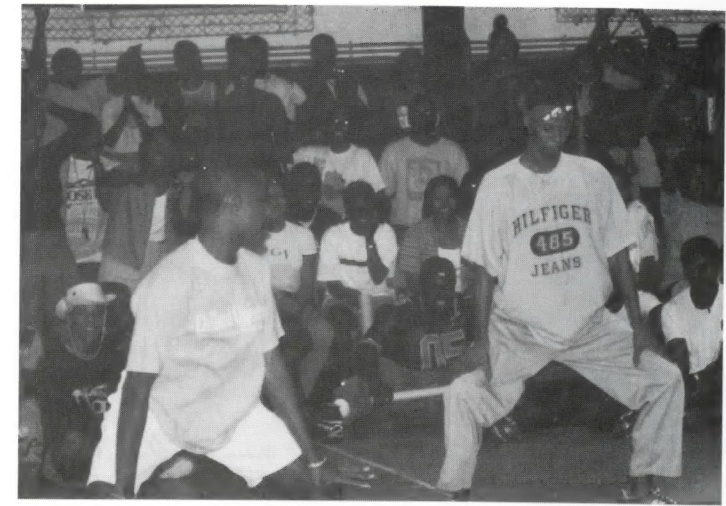
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1999-2000 ACADEMIC YEAR



# Issues of Diversity



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"Ready, one, two, three!" Jewel Mitchell successfully lands with the help of Yasmin Muhammad and Leroy Norfleet. This year's Pep Rally during Coronation Week was a great success!!!



The mighty Blue Devil ponders over his next move. The crowd loves when the mascot is full of life. The crowd is hype, the team is pumped and the time is now.



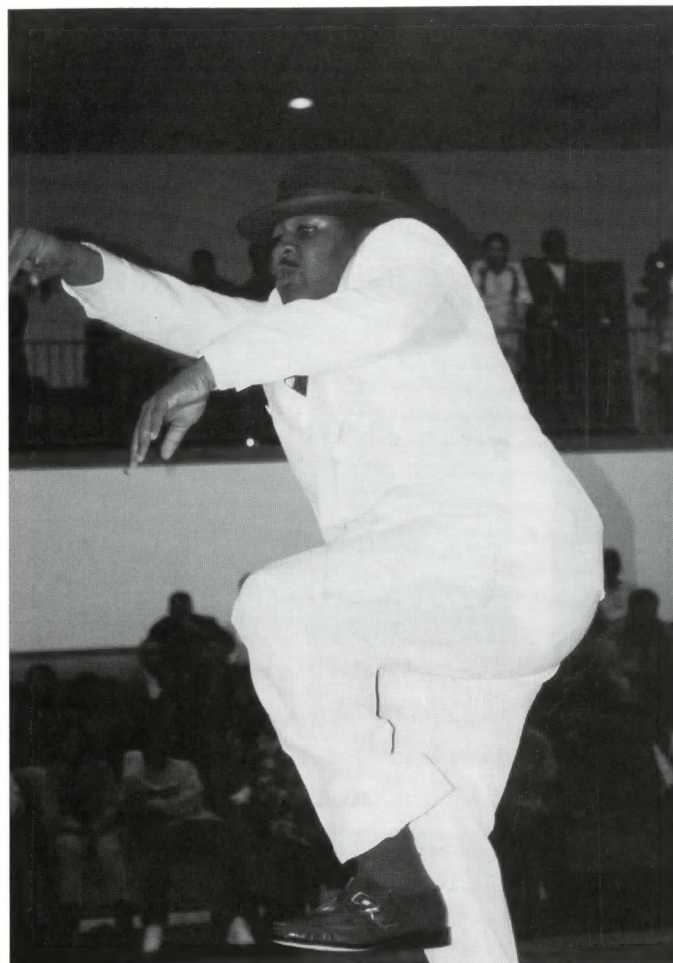
The players of the Blue Devils basketball team are all smiles, especially Mitchell James who traded in a basketball for a pom-pom to show school spirit. "Go D.U.!"



Senior Chenée Williams poses with her mother, Dr. Lomax, and Coach Cook during the halftime of the senior's final game as Lady Blue Devils. "Congratulations, ladies!!!"

"I'm proud that we went as far as we did this year [G.C.A.C. playoffs.] We faced many adversities this year."





The Uppermost Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. bring style and elegance to the room. These ladies stand proud with their noses high and impeccable posture. All eyes are definitely on them.



Who said a Kappa man was hard to find? From "Stone Kold" to "KKK Kandy" these brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. are debonair, even from the back. They truly make a statement without saying a word.



The high stepping, fast moving brother of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. provides a flawless performance for the cheering crowd. Sophomore Christopher Taylor represents well for his fraternity.



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. enhance the true meanings of brotherhood and sisterhood. Through constitutional bonds and bonds of love.

The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. remind the crowd that all Blacks Greeks came from ΑΦΑ.



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“Becoming a part of a Greek organization is like taking the best of diverse worlds and uniting them in brotherly and sisterly love to form a beautiful bond that will last forever.”

- Tia O'Hara

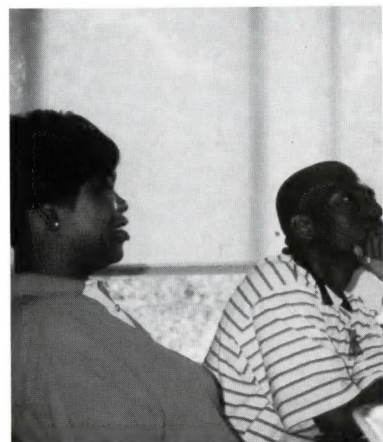
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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- 1911  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
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Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- 1913  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- 1914  
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- 1920  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- 1922  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- 1963  
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.





SGA officers April Brooks and John Abney play a role in the decision making process in the meeting. The two listen quietly in the SGA officers' meeting.



SGA President, Khaliah Elliott sits busily making plans for Dillard's student body. Elliott spends hours with other officers to improve student life on campus.

Dillard students are always ready to pose for the camera. They also love to show their school spirit in interesting and diverse ways.

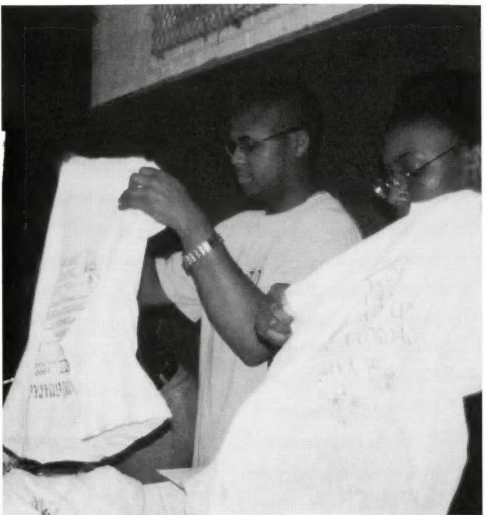


John Abney and Adrian Guy share a moment during the DU Pep Rally. They are both hard-working officers of SGA. It's never easy to take a break.

# DILLARD

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This is where life gets interesting



James Garland and Adrian Guy working diligently with this year's Coronation t-shirt drive.



Student leaders William Jemison, Cashondra Hudgins and robin Burnett-Wynn attentively sit in a meeting on campus.

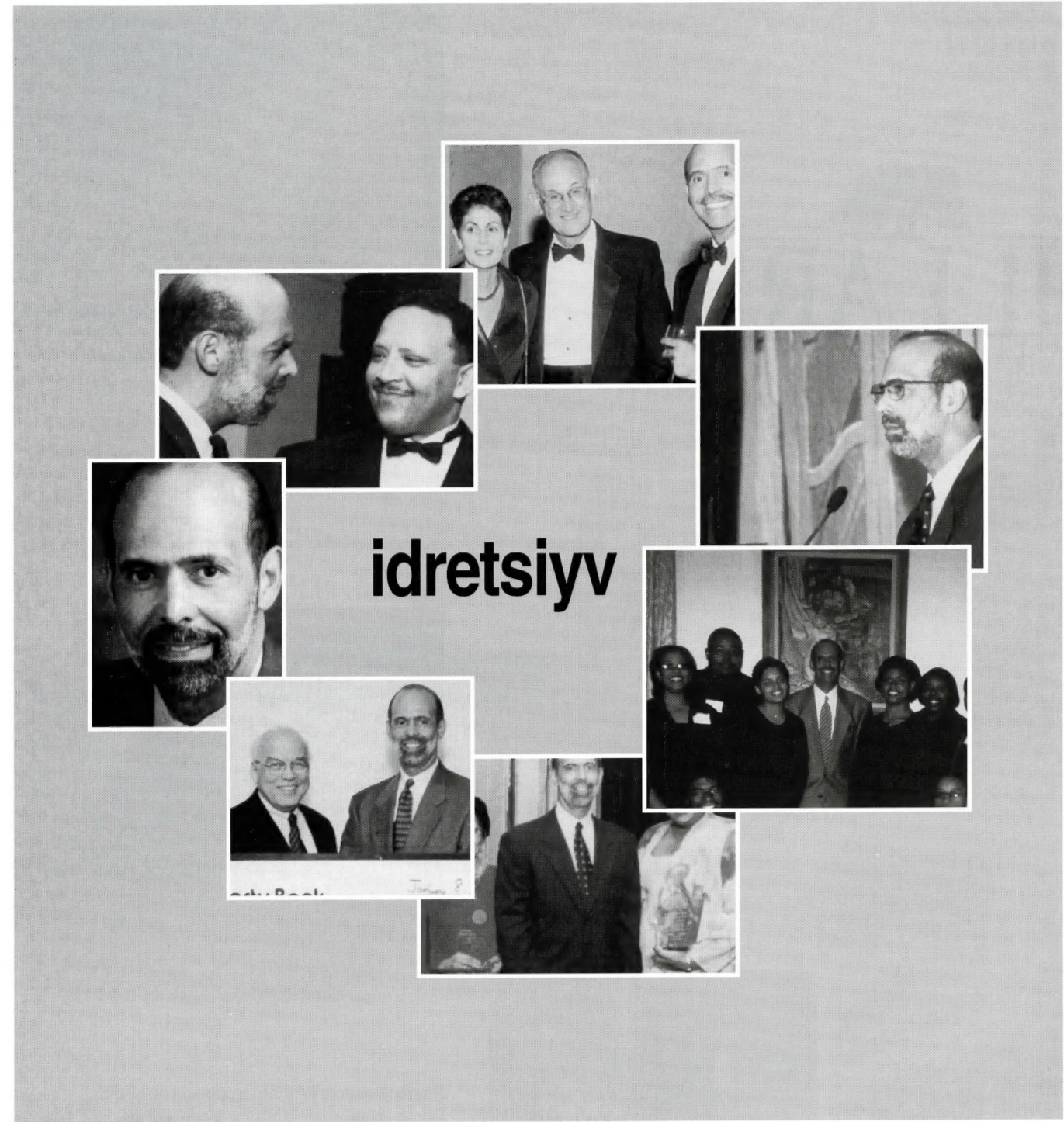
*"Dillard has dozens of campus leaders. They are much appreciated by students and administration."*

-Krystal Airs

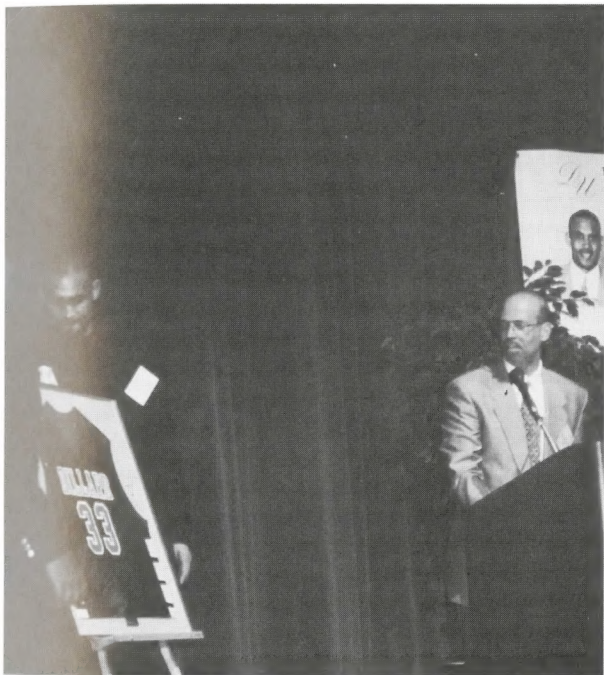
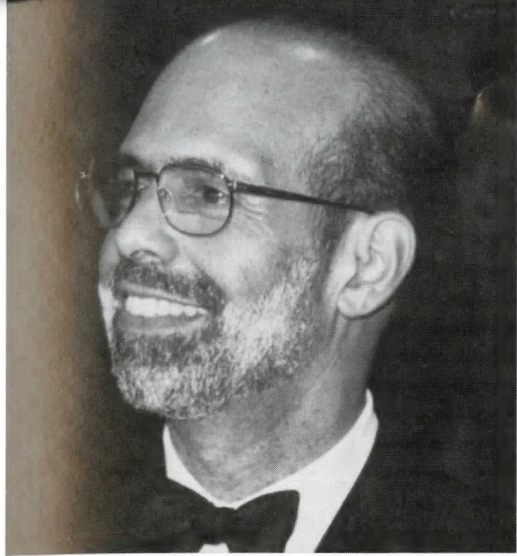
# Issues of Diversity

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# President's Distinction



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# President's Activity Page

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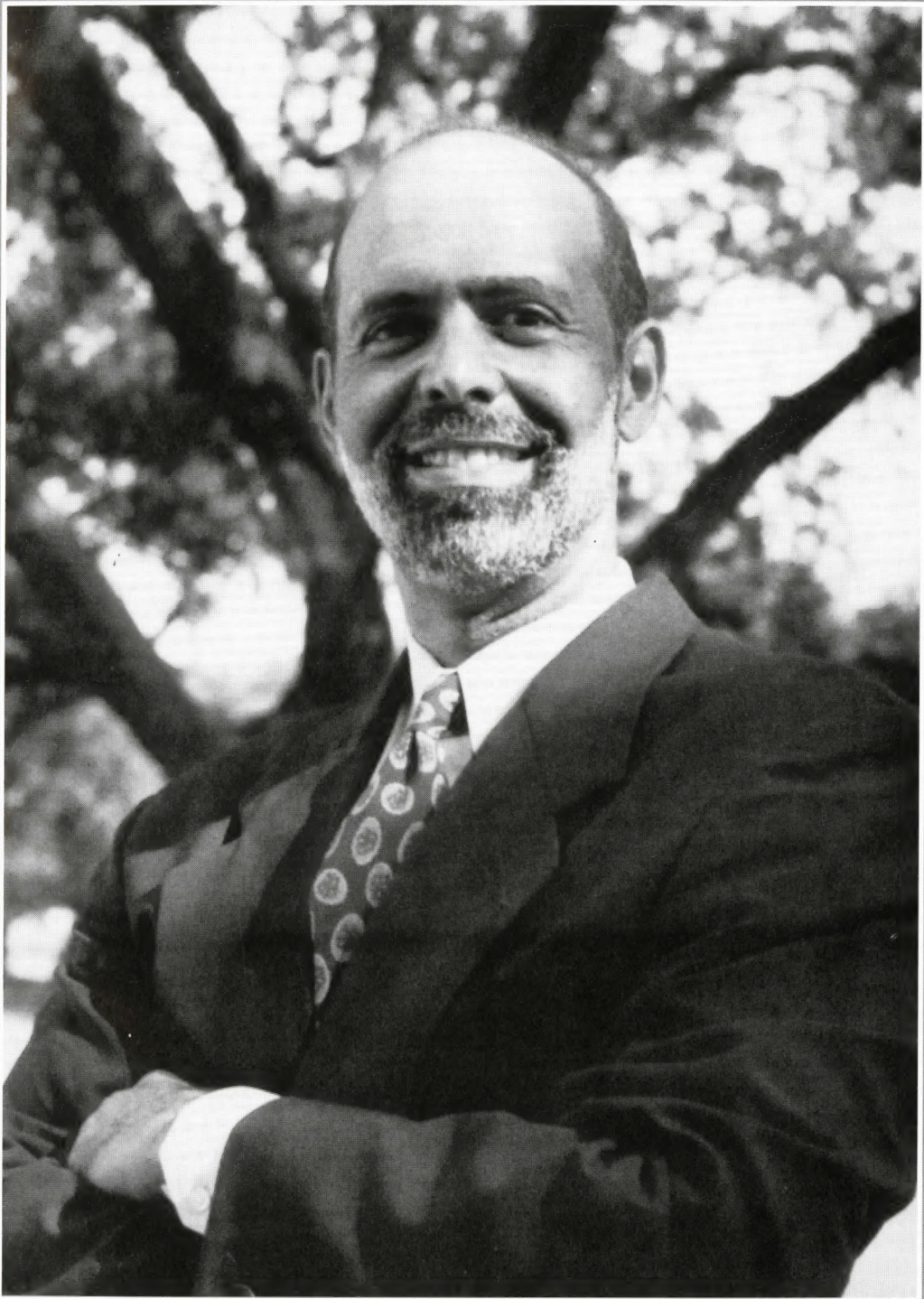
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P  
resident Michael L. Lomax  
Rebuild, Restructure, Reorganize





# DILLARD

## THE CAMPUS SCENE

**D**U **1869**  
Ex Fide Fortis

In 1869, with support from the American Missionary Association of the Congregational Church (now the United Church of Christ) and the Freedman's Aid Society of the United Methodist Church, Straight University and Normal School were founded. They were subsequently renamed Straight College and New Orleans University, respectively.

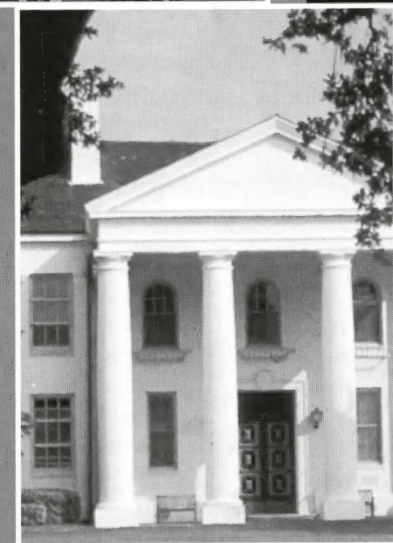
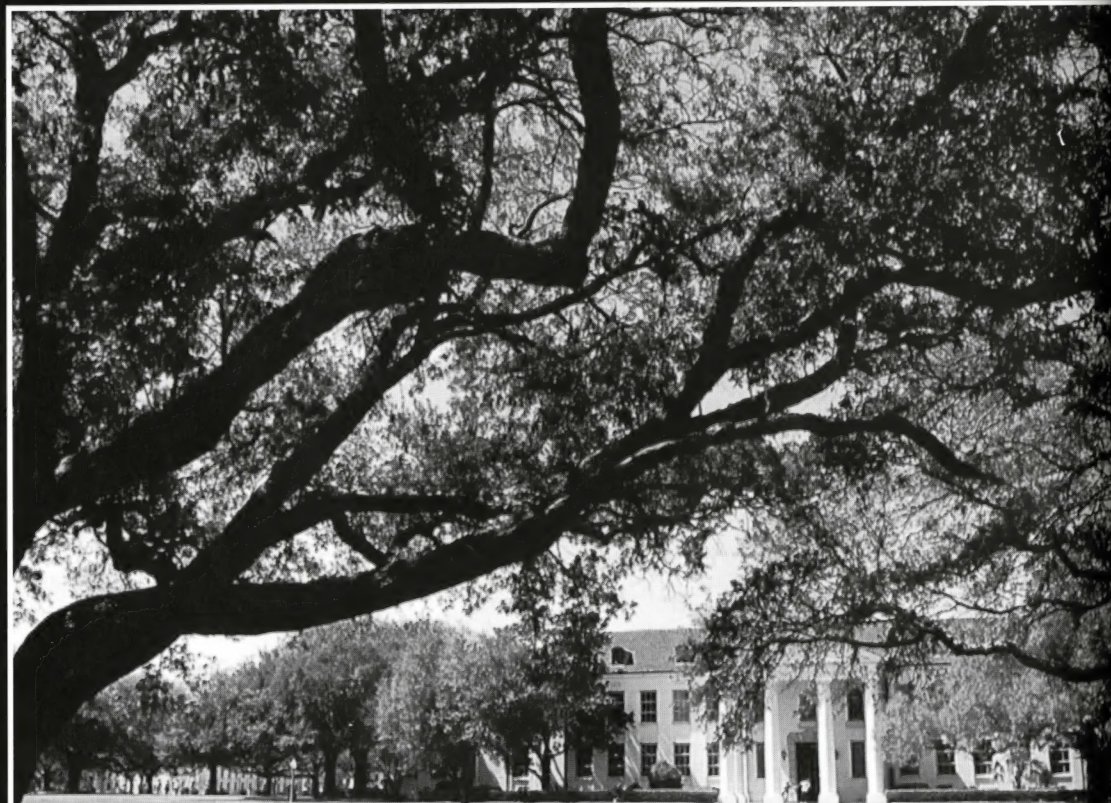
Gilbert Academy, a secondary school, was a unit of New Orleans University. Straight College operated a law department from 1874 to 1886. New Orleans University in 1889 opened a medical department, including a school of pharmacy and a school of nursing. The medical department was named Flint Medical College and the affiliated hospital was named Sarah Goodridge Hospital and Nurse Training School.

The Medical college was discontinued in 1911, but the hospital, including the nursing school, was continued under the name Flint Goodridge Hospital.

In 1930, New Orleans University and Straight merged to form Dillard University. The trustees of the new university called for the implementation of a coeducational, interracial school, serving a predominantly African American student body adhering to Christian principles and values. The University was named in honor of James Hardy Dillard; a distinguished academician dedicated to educating African Americans.

*- excerpt taken from A Brief History of Dillard University commencement programme.*

## Excellence & Heritage



Dillard University's campus has proven to be one of the most beautiful historically Black University's campuses.

# UNIVERSITY

**D**U **130 years**  
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## University Timelines of Historical Buildings

1950

Henson Hall  
Gymnasium

1952

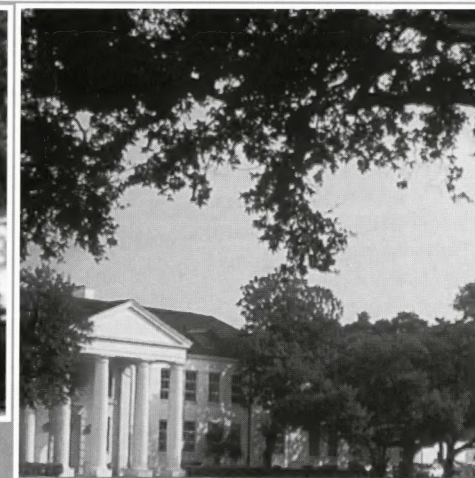
Edgar B. Stern  
science building

1955

Lawless  
Memorial  
Chapel

1961

Will W.  
Alexander  
Library



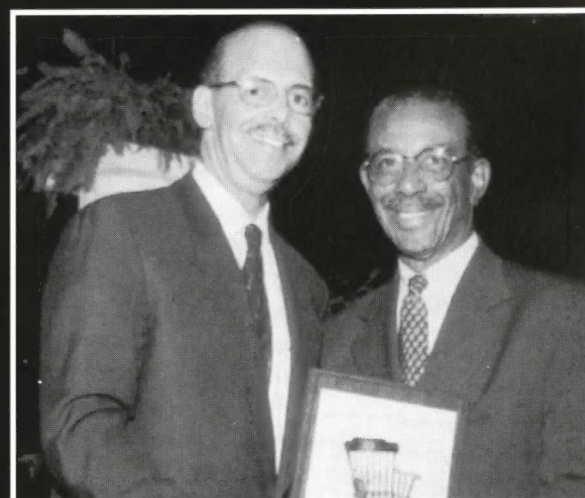


# DU 130 Years

## Founder's Day



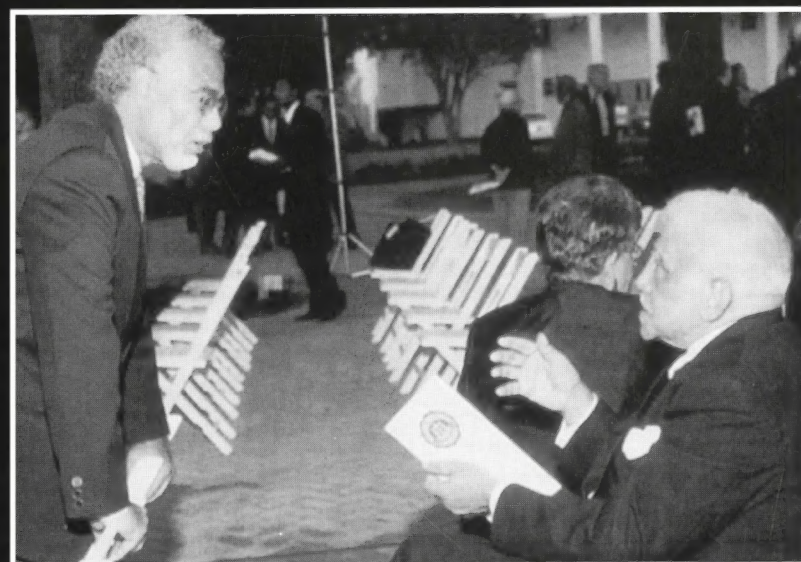
Dr. and Mrs. Lomax and mistress of ceremonies Michelle Miller poses with the honorees Garrett Morris, Ray Robinson, Susan Fales-Hill and Glenda Goodly McNeal. They all were award recipients.



Dr. Lomax presents Dr. Norman Roussell the DU Chair award at the Trustee Dinner. Dr. Roussell is a hardworking administrator for the university.



Dr. Gerri Elie was presented the DU chair for her 18 years of hardwork with the university. Dr. Lomax congratulates her on her retirement.



Trustees Ed Swan and Revis Ortique share a few words before the dedication of the Lester E. Kabacoff Plaza. The ceremony was a very nice occasion.



Dillard University choir performs for the the honorees and guest at the dedication of the Kabacoff Student Plaza. The Choir is directed by Mr Davenport. The musical selection performed by the choir was delightful.



Dillard family is vast and great. Mr Michael Todd, Velda Turnley, Tommie Vassel and Connie Seymour share a laugh at the Trustee Dinner. They are still well connected to Dillard with there jobs in the administration.



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GET FIRED UP!  
homecoming/coronation  
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# Miss Dillard's Debut



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To the faculty, staff, administrators and student body of Dillard University:

# Miss Dillard

## Monica Nobles

DILLARD UNIVERSITY CAMPUS QUEEN

I am esteemed and humbled to reign as your Miss Dillard for the 1999-2000 academic school year. I am honored to serve as an ambassador for Dillard.

Dillard has exceeded my every expectation. I have received the best available education and preparation for a career in the professional world. I have encountered stimulating and nurturing instructors who have guided me along the path of academic excellence. I have experienced life changing events, spiritually, culturally, academically and socially at Dillard. I have made wonderful friends whom I will remember always. And most important, I have been given the opportunity to offer my ideas, talent, and creativeness to the greatest assembly of students ever known to attend a university.

As Miss Dillard, my duties at Dillard will be a challenge, but rewarding challenge. I will continue to stress my 3-C theory of involvement. This includes active participation in on-campus activities, in classes, and in the community. As Dillard prepares for the turn of the century by enhancing her inner and outer beauty, it is my intent to further the pride and love of the gleaming white and spacious green by implementing a campus beauty awareness program. It is also my intent to endure that the students have more opportunity to have visible and active role in the surrounding communities of Dillard. Lastly, it is my intent to assist in implementing quality social and academic events that will benefit the student body as a whole. Again, I am elated to be the Miss Dillard that will usher Dillard in to the new millennium. I will strive to remain dedicated to the excellence and heritage of Fair Dillard. Thank You, God Bless you, and God Bless Dillard University.

Monica Nobles  
Miss Dillard 99-00

*Celebrating Heritage: Transcending Time*  
*Miss Dillard 1999-2000*



*Dillard University*  
*presents*  
*The Coronation*  
*of*  
*Miss Monica Sherrie Nobles*

*Friday, October 15, 1999*  
*8:00 p.m., Dent Hall Gymnasium*

# Miss Dillard

*Miss Dillard and Her Court*



*Miss Dillard*  
*Miss Freshman Attendant*  
*Miss Sophomore Attendant*  
*Miss Junior Attendant*  
*Miss Senior Attendant*

*Monica Sherrie Nobles*  
*Ashley Clay*  
*Candi Nash*  
*Brandi Griffin*  
*LaShana Harris*



# DILLARD UNIVERSITY CORONATION 1999



*Miss Dillard University, Monica Nobles, is congratulated by her parents and her brother. She has a long road ahead of her, representing Dillard University with style and grace.*

# DILLARD UNIVERSITY CORONATION 1999

In Action....





# DILLARD UNIVERSITY CORONATION 1999



Miss Senior Attendant  
*LaShana Harris*

**L**aShana is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana. Her major is criminal justice. She has also served as junior class president. Her escort for the evening is Mr. Percy Humphrey



Miss Junior Attendant  
*Brandi Griffin*

**B**randi is a native of Chicago, Illinois. Her major is business management and the arts. Brandi is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Her escort for the evening is Mr. Reginald Hawkins.



# DILLARD UNIVERSITY CORONATION 1999



Miss Sophomore Attendant  
*Candi Nash*

**C**andi is a native of Jackson, Mississippi. She is a Mass Communications major. Candi also served as Freshman attendant. Her escort for the evening is Giani Clarkson.



Miss Freshman Attendant  
*Ashley Clay*

**A**shley is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. Her major is Psychology. She plans to be a child psychologist. Her escort for the evening is Mr. Karl Simmons.





# DILLARD UNIVERSITY CORONATION 1999

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Khalilah Elliot  
SGA President



James Garland  
SGA Vice President



April Brooks  
SGA Secretary



John Abney  
SGA Treasurer



Adrian Guy  
SGA Parliamentarian



Alvarez Kennedy  
SGA Chaplain

# DILLARD UNIVERSITY CORONATION 1999

CLASS PRESIDENTS & CLASS SWEET HEARTS



Previn Butler  
Senior Class



Aurianne Lyons  
Junior Class



Tiffany Singleton  
Sophomore Class



D. Anton Bland  
Freshman Class



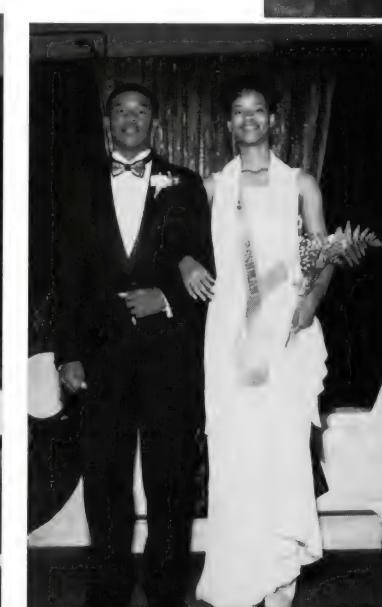
Brandis Griffith  
Miss Senior



Shemetreia Augustine  
Miss Junior



Mataline White  
Miss Sophomore



Chalet Brown  
Miss Freshman



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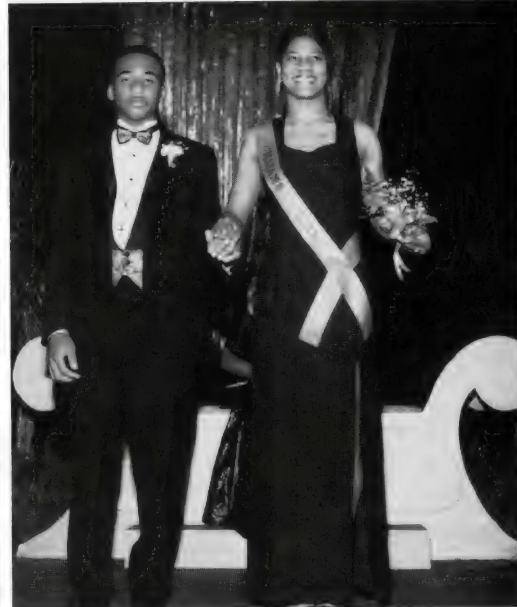
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Chenita Landry  
Camphor Hall



Brandy Roberson  
Hartzell Hall



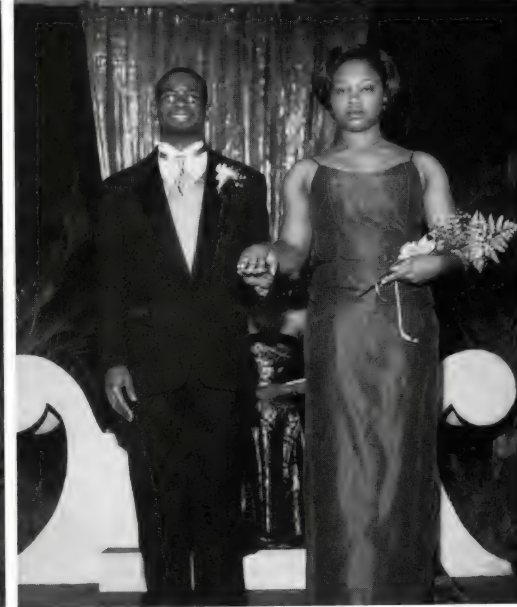
Telekia Grubbs  
Williams Hall



Kyle Jones  
Straight Hall



Juliana Anyanwu  
Alpha Kappa Mu  
Honor Society



Jordan Rhone  
Beta Beta Beta  
Honor Society

# DILLARD UNIVERSITY CORONATION 1999

## THE ROYAL COURT



Kimberly Jenkins  
Gamma Sigma Sigma  
National Sorority, Inc



Brandy West  
Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Sorority, Inc.



Zacharius Lott  
Alpha Phi Alpha  
Fraternity, Inc.



Letitia Dillard  
Delta Sigma Theta  
Sorority, Inc.



Javon Ray  
Kappa Alpha Psi  
Fraternity, Inc.



John Abney  
Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity, Inc.



Torrence Knuckles  
Phi Beta Sigma  
Fraternity, Inc.




Jemelia Griffin  
Zeta Phi Beta  
Sorority, Inc.




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## THE ROYAL COURT




 Sheila Robinson  
African American Males Society




 Tentisha Odems  
African World Network  
Organization



 Simone Jeffers  
Business and Economics  
Society




 Lance Eden  
Chapel Ministry




 Monique Matthews  
Cheerleaders, Mascots




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Circle K Club




 Chanet Thompson  
College Republicans




 Meghan Sanders  
Courtbouillon




 Myla Patterson  
Dillard University Choir



 Charmel Tillman  
Foreign Language Club



 Erika Rodriguez  
International Student Association




# DILLARD UNIVERSITY CORONATION 1999

## THE ROYAL COURT




 Shantelle Steib  
Jazz Ensemble




 Yolanda Bonner  
K.B. Clark Psychology Club




 LaTonya Alfred  
Louisiana Association of  
Education Student Program




 Tabitha Golden  
National Association of  
Black Accountants




 Adrienne Mouton  
Pre-Alumni Council




 Raegan Jett  
National Council of  
Negro Women




 Jay-Michael May  
Public Health




 Karelia Stewart  
Political Science Club




 Tira Smith  
Social Welfare Club



 Alicia Sykes  
Student Arts & Activities



 Shaiqyah Muhammad  
Students in Free Enterprise





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Student Life



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# Dillard Campus Improvements

## DU ON THE MOVE

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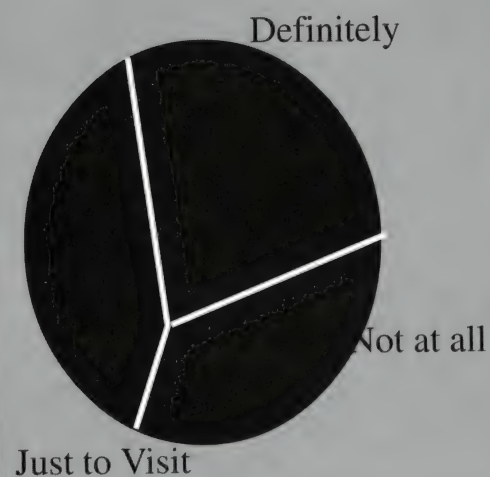


Where is the money going? Visit DU campus and all of the visible signs of constructions and reconstruction will answer that question. Campus improvements have been going on since last year and even before then. DU students face construction work-mud puddles, caution signs, a daily basis, but and pot holes on work pays off, because hard nience is definitely well worth it. The new additions or renovations include the addition of the Kabacoff Plaza, lawn furniture on the Avenue of the Oaks, a new computer lab in Dent, new police officers, freshly paved roads, the renovations of Stern Hall, and a tennis court. Work is still being done on Williams Hall, but reconstruction is expected to be finished by next year. All in all, the Dillard family appreciates the finished projects, but certainly anticipates the completion of the current ones.



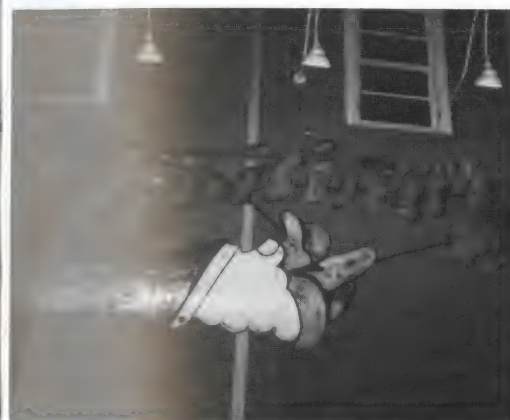


Is New Orleans An Ideal Place To Live?



Things To Remember:

*New Orleans brings spice to the Dillard University experience.*



New Orleans City Magic

Even though most students attend Dillard University to solidify their education, we all must take a break, at some time or another, from our studious activities. New Orleans offers a variety of places to give college students a taste of southern nightlife.

The House of Blues, one of many clubs/restaurants in a nationwide franchise, is one of the most popular scenes for Thursday night partying. Located in the heart of the world re-known French Quarter, the H.O.B., at one time only attracted college students with its upbeat east coast flavor. Today, on any given Thursday night, one is likely to see southern rap stars (and their label because fans) from the local Cash Money record the club has extended its musical genre.

Kenny's Key West, located in new spot on the club scene. Unbe- many, Key West offers regular bever- are ideal for college students. The ten laid back, but an overflow of usually gets the party started.

Illusions, formerly Club Whispers 2000, is in the east- ern part of the city, and it is the perfect place for a true taste of New Orleans. Illusions, with its "no nonsense" policy, is the only club that offers freshly prepared fried chicken, half-priced exotic drinks, and shows the newest No Limit films all at the same time. The atmosphere can be *extremely* rowdy, and at times, dangerous.

Sunday nights are now spent at the newest uptown club, The Warehouse. It offers early admission specials and a variety of music provided by the innovative Psycho Ward deejays. The Warehouse has created competition for the former uptown New Orleans Sunday night site, Tipitina's.

For the Dillard University students who are 21 and over, Harrah's Casino is the new entertainment capitol of the South. The largest land based casino is full of around-the-clock excitement and a wall-to-wall buffet including tasty dishes native to the South. Harrah's has lively parades every night, and it is an entertainment magnet to visiting superstars.

When going out, on any night, to any party or club, students must be fully aware of the dangers that may await them. The city never sleeps, and neither does the crime. Choose your destinations and your companions carefully, and if all else fails, there is always an all inclusive, inexpensive, fun-filled trip to the French Quarter!

*On Friday nights, Whispers is the place to be!*

Metairie, is a knownst to age specials that atmosphere is of- Dillard students





Candi Nash, sophomore attendant, celebrates the Christmas season with the senior citizens from St. John Birshman. The party was sponsored by the class of 2002. The senior citizens were overwhelmed with gifts and love from the students.

*Things To Remember:*  
*"Santa knows whose been naughty and whose been nice."*

Sophomore Kameron Harris dances with a Christmas bow right before she places it on the tree. The lovely decorated tree is a part of Module A's Christmas Spirit.



Class of 02 poses for a picture during the Christmas celebration in honor of senior citizens. Monique Harper, Candi Nash, shawndra English, Sherigo Page, Leroy Norfleet, Tiffany Bradford and Quiana Maple helped with the party decorations.



## Dillard Christmas Holidays

### *Celebrating On The Oaks*

Christmas is a very special time for people around the world and a very special time at Dillard University. When the spirit of giving and seasonal joy are in the air Dillard University students rise to the occasion by performing and putting on special programs for the entire community.

One of the special Christmas programs was thrown by the sophomore class council. The sophomore mas entertainment programs for John's Berchman Manor across Dillard University. The program consisted of interpretive dance, musical skit by Giani Clarkson Christmas spirit.

The Lawless chapel ministered the special Christmas program. Bowman gave an uplifting own Christmas pageant and pre-come in each member's life. Also the Praise Dancers lifted the Christmas spirit by doing interpretive dance. Dillard University also recognized the African American holiday of Kwanzaa by lighting the candles during the service.

The Christmas Dinner also was full of the joy of the season. The annual Christmas sing-off was full of cheer and friendly competition. The ladies of Delta Sigma Theta did a beautiful rendition of "Come by Here" and the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha did a skit and sung with Donnie Hathaway's "This Christmas" in which every participant filled the Kearny Dining hall with the musical magic. The dorms were also in the spirit of Christmas with the annual Resident Hall decorating contest.

"Camphor Hall never looked as nice as it does when its Christmas time" remarked Tamara Anderson a sophomore from Little Rock, AR.

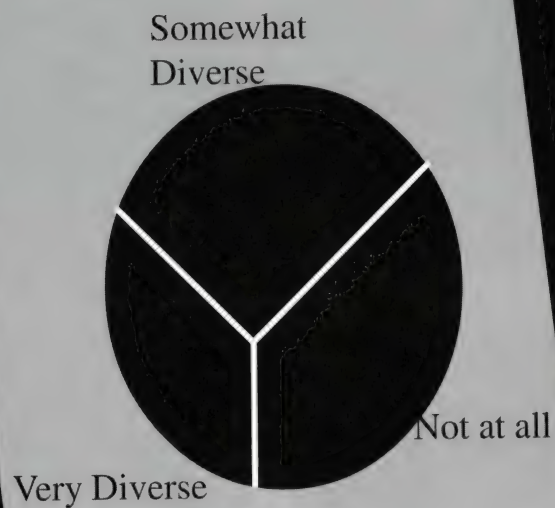
Thus as the semester ends the joy of Christmas and the hopes of a new semester leave with the Dillard students as they return home for the long awaited Christmas

*"Christmas is my favorite time of the year because I love to receive gifts."*

grams was thrown by the sophomore class had a Christmas the residents of St. the street from gram consisted of lections from concert choir and a on having the

try gave another one grams. Reverend sermon on making our paring for the Lord to ers lifted the Christ-

### How Diverse Is Dillard University's Campus?



-50 people polled



Christmas is never complete without the traditional Christmas tree. This tree was nicely decorated by Takiyah Mitchell, a sophomore from Houston, TX.



This lovely couple share a special Christmas moment by the tree. This lovely tree and decorated room is adding class to Module C.





**Sophomore Elegance.** Yanci Mannery, Candice Reid, Kimberly Cooper and Telekia Grubbs shows how classy the ladies of the Modular Complex are. Watch out men, these fashion divas are out to steal your hearts.

**Things to Remember:**

*"Halter tops gave almost everyone self confidence."*

**Say Whoadie!** This lil' mama shows off her keen fashion sense. She is welcoming everyone to celebrate the Millennium in style.

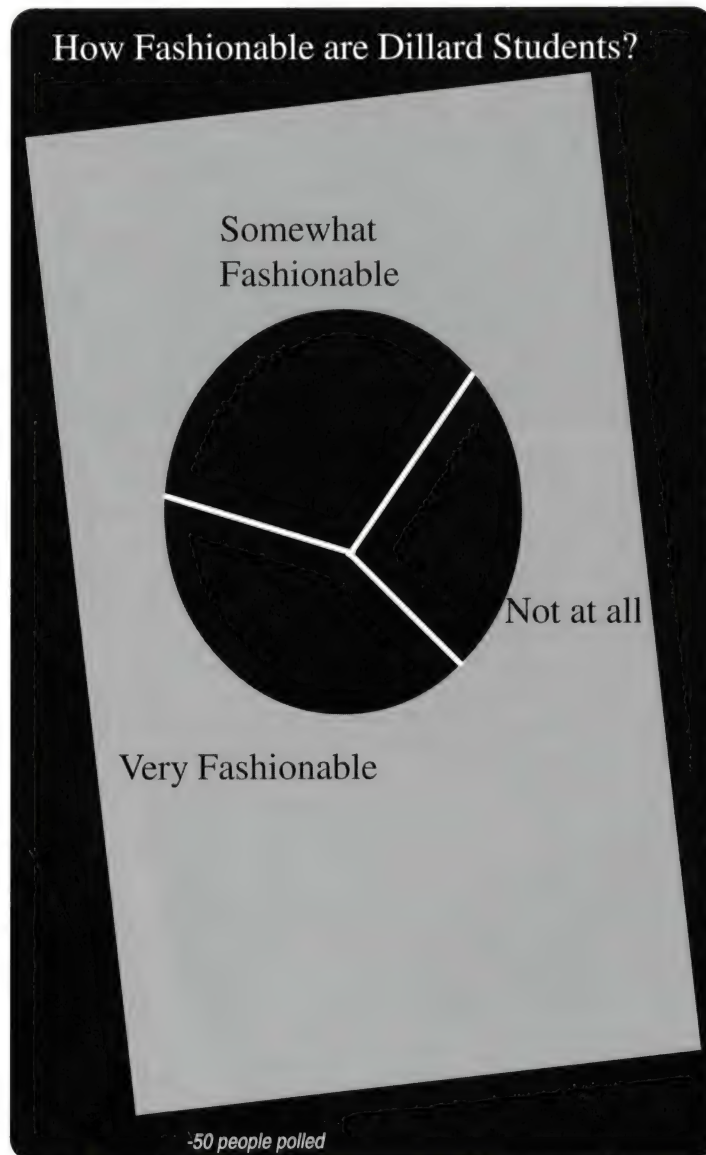


# Dillard Fashion Explosion

**Thugged Out.** Who knew that people from Oklahoma could coordinate. Sophomore Jeffrey Jefferson sports a white "wife beater" and white windsuit pants. I hope it was before Labor Day, when he wore this outfit.



**High Class.** When it comes to fashion, senior Adrienne Buggs proves she is a step above the rest. She accessorizes with a black & white scarf to add even more "ummph" to her classy outfit. She ought to change her major from English to Fashion Designer.



**Brrrrr.....** It must have really been cold outside because Freshman Marquis Scott sports his black bubble jacket. I wonder if his friends knew how cold it was because they had on short sleeve shirts.





These students take full use of the William W. Alexander library. The library is equipped with some of the best computers on campus. The lab is open Day and Night for students to utilize.

### Things to Remember:

*"Don't try to meet your future spouse online"*

Computers are not only helpful for students, they also help administration and staff. They use computers to help prepare class rosters and students records.

Isaka and Eraka Williams sho the true meaning of sisterhood by lending each other a helping hand. Computers are not always user friendly.



On-Line At DU

Try to go into any computer lab here on campus and you will be surprised to see them filled with students typing away. What's this new infatuation with computers about? Dillard University has finally caught up with technology by having Internet access in all computer labs. The Internet can be used for research for papers, looking up interesting topics and most of all email. Email or electronic mail is a form of communication over the World Wide Web. Email is rapidly becoming the hottest wave of communication.

With email students no longer have to wait 5-15 days (depend- the post office decides to in you box) to receive let- friends and love ones. They can now send and receive letters faster and cheaper that regular mail. Email is also a cheap alternative to telephone or calling plans. No calling cards are needed to send a friend a message that she may be able to receive in minutes.

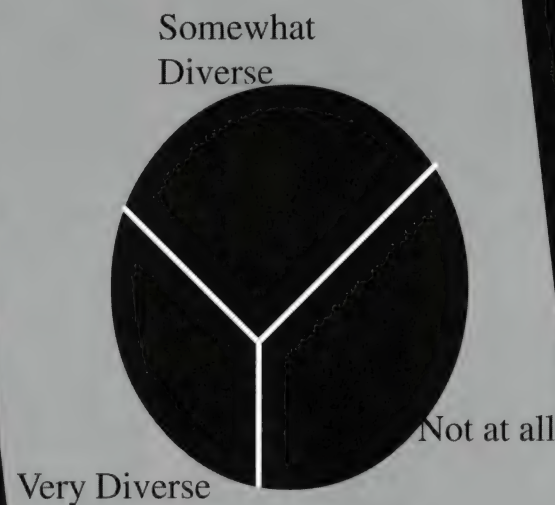
To get an email address, go to a domain with free email. Domains like yahoo, hotmail, and college club are popular among students. After finding a domain, fill out a short registration form, pick a catchy screen name and a password and you are ready to start emailing. You may have one or more than one email account to accommodate all your needs. The fun doesn't stop there. Many domains have profile pages in which you fill out your profile and you are matched with up with a person with similar interests. It is a great way to meet people from your hometown, from New Orleans, or a pen pal to chat with on occasion.

To accommodate the growing population here at DU, Internet access will be placed in the dorms once they are remodeled. It has already been placed in the Modular Complex and the students can't get enough. Students say that it is easier to check their email in the comfort of their rooms instead of waiting in long lines in the library or having people constantly asking if they are done. So next time you want to tell someone something important, email him or her, it is simpler than mailing letters and cheaper than calling.

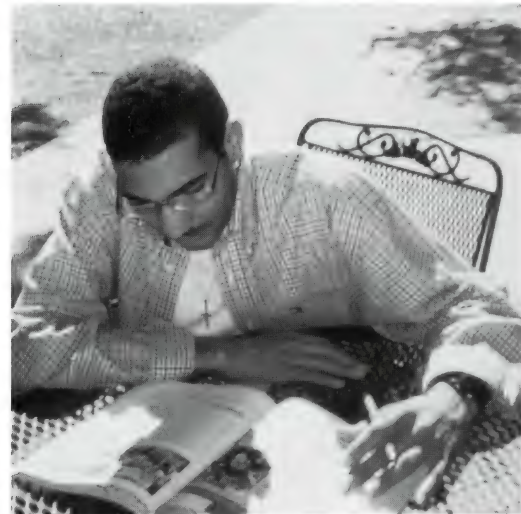
*"The internet has been helpful in more ways than one."*

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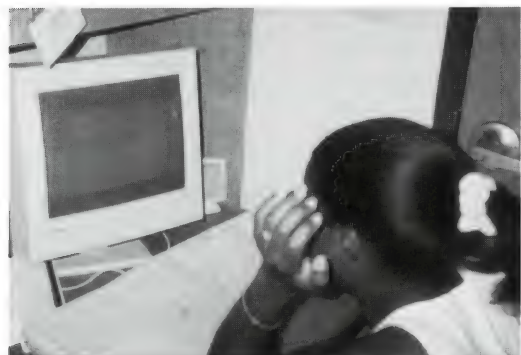
### How Diverse Is Dillard University's Campus?



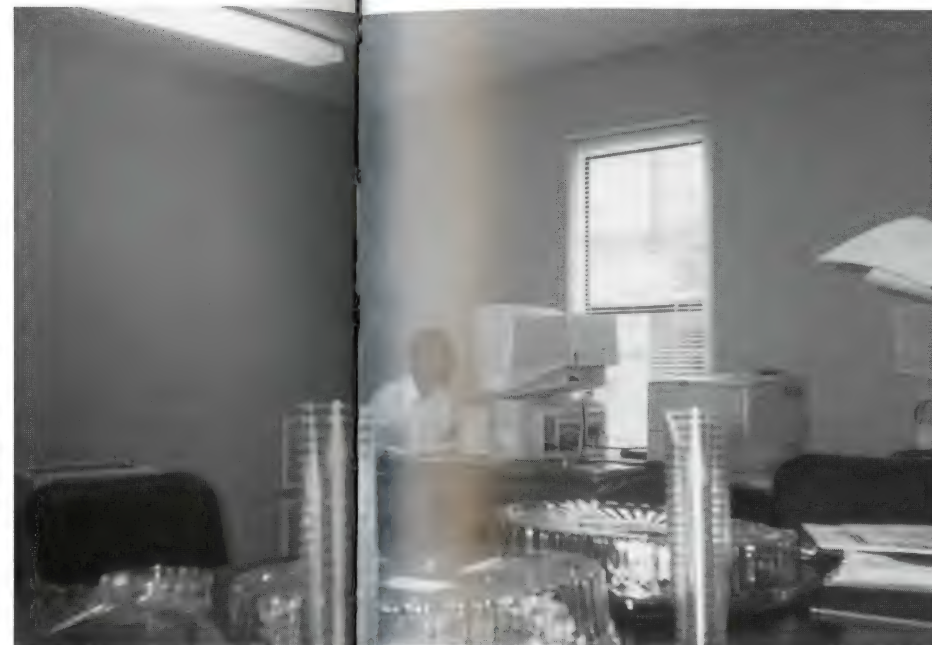
-50 people polled



It's not always about computers. Sophomore Eric Brown sits on the yard to reseach his topic for his midterm. Some students find it easier to read books rather than computer screens.



Sophomore Sheronica Simmons patiently waits for the Yahoo website to download to check her email. Access to the internet in the rooms are very convenient for residents.



Freshman Genevieve Jesse takes a break from chatting with her online buddies. Many students chat with other students through the world wide web. It is a form of entertainment on a boring Friday night.





During the comedy show, Sheronica Simmons, April Dennis, Duane Clark, and Demond White poses for a quick photo before the next act. Dennis gets her shine on while the others chill.

**Things to Remember:**

*"Students at DU party with class and display many talents."*

The band adds the extra pizzazz to SpringFest. The students are excited, as they join in with the festivities. Can't you feel the love and harmony in the air.

This DU student places a new meaning on the second-line dance. He moves down the stairs, toes tapping and fork waving. This student knows what he's doing.



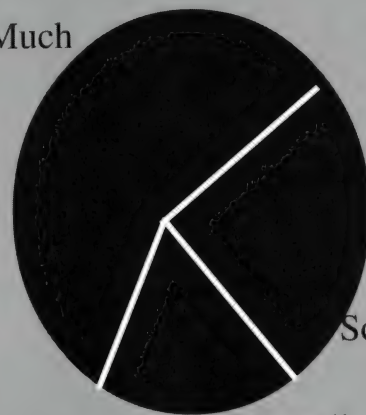
*Party Through The Night*



A few students decide to second line for the crowd. Edwina Williams twirl her umbrella while Valandra Johnson looks on with a grin. Williams displays her talents well.

How many students enjoyed themselves at SpringFest?

Very Much



Somewhat

Not at all

-50 people polled



During the lunch hour students get jiggy with the DJ Cheese. They display the latest moves, while staff and other students look on.



Freshmen Johninelle Walker, Brandy Girouard, Candra Lacy and their friend shows a little school spirit with their SpringFest t-shirts. They are on their way to the comedy show.



Freshman Marquis Scott entertains the crowd during the comedy show. He was funny and he won the prize money of \$50. Watch out he may be the next comedian on BET ComicView.





Many of the students attending Dillard enjoy earning community service hours by working with elementary or middle school age children. Tutoring is extremely popular especially within the New Orleans Reads Program in which students select from various elementary schools and attend after school sessions regularly.

#### Things to Remember:

*"Community Service helps out kids and nature."*



The students not only tutor kids, they also can get dirty. The Sophomore class sponsored a City Park clean-up. It was a big success.



Freshmen participated in the clean-up also. They show off the amount of trash that they have collected from the grounds. Mother nature was thankful for you guys.

# Dillard Community Service

Up and At it....

Dillard University is one of the many prestigious universities that requires students to complete volunteer service hours to meet the criteria for graduation. Often overlooked until senior year, the service hours are very important. For most of the Dillard University student body 120 hours seems a little bit overwhelming at first, yet in all actuality if the hours are well organized and spaced appropriately they can be completed in no time. The recommended plan for a full-

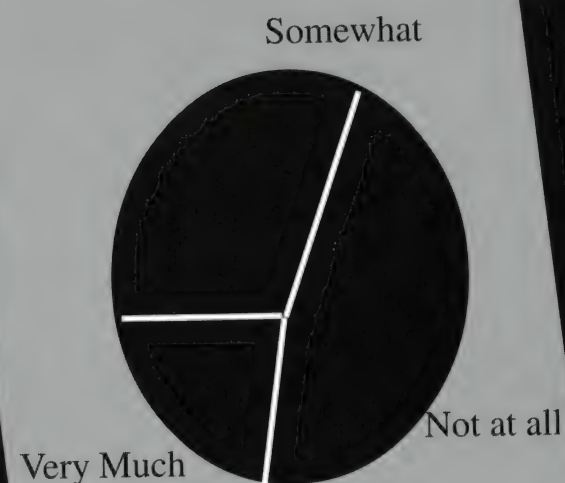
time four-year undergraduate degree the 15-hour per implementing easily earn 15 each semester graduation required hours. true? Maybe it

*"I truly benefited from my community service experience"*

student seeking an undergraduate semester plan. By this plan a student can volunteer hours per and by the time of have completed all required hours. Sound too good to be is. Truth be told, many

students "forget" or simply "do not know" about the requirement until it is virtually too late. Commencement will go on without those who may have been a little absentminded. This problem has been known to occur. To combat the awful misfortune there has recently been talk of a new program where freshmen entering the system will be required or at least encouraged to pursue 30 hours for the first four semesters of their career when the class/work load will most likely be the lightest. By the junior year all volunteer hours will be out of the way. This plan sounds quite effective and less nerve wrecking than jamming all of the hours in at the last minute because of selective amnesia. Whatever the student decides to do about their service hours remains primarily up to the individual. However, like it or not, the criteria will remain because the hours make for very well rounded community service oriented and involved students.

#### Is the Volunteer Service Requirement A Waste of Time?





All around the world in a semester.

# The Experience of Studying Abroad

Studying abroad is an opportunity provided by Dillard University for students to travel to other countries. Interested students are selected and usually stay in the designated country for an entire semester. Studying abroad offers the Dillard student an unforgettable experience. Participating students learn many things about other cultures and ways of life.



Boy is it Frosty out here. Anna Louisa, a native, enjoys creating a "cool" friend.



Here a lovely view of the beach in the 8th region of Chile that entices one to visit is pictured.

Graduating Senior Charmel Tillman from St. Louis, Missouri, majoring in Spanish had the privilege to visit the South American country of Chile. Charmel resided in Chile from March until July of 1999. She attended Frontera University where she was the only face of color in the entire crowd. Ms. Tillman was the first Dillard exchange student to study in Chile, as well as the first Frontera University had ever received. "I never really adjusted to being alone in Chile, but it took about two months for me to feel comfortable," recalls Charmel. While in Chile Charmel lived with a native family who spoke no English. There were things there to

give little reminders of the United States such as McDonalds and Pizza Hut; yet Charmel insists that she called home everyday. "I learned so much about Chile as well as the United States," says Charmel. "We are so privileged in the U.S., we take a lot for granted." While Charmel was in Chile many protests were going on because of the higher education laws that were being passed concerning money such as loans, grants, and scholarships. Overall, studying abroad can be an excellent experience and chance to learn more about other cultures as well as your own. Other opportunities to study abroad lie in countries including but not limited to Africa, Austria, China, and India. Kenya Price had the opportunity to visit Africa. Candice Richards visited Austria in the Fall semester of the 1999-2000 Academic School Year.



A going away party for Charmel.



A focal point and tourist traveled area of Chile. The market draws attention to the large, unique architecture.



Paradise? Close enough. Here the Princess Waterfall right outside of Temuco takes the breath of all who view it's magnificence.



A beautiful statue reveals tremendous culture and diversity. It's a memoir of the merging of Spaniards and the Native Americans.



Another going away party. This time from the Church Youth Group. Charmel was a regular attendant.



Make new friends... Here Charmel is pictured with her best Chilean friend Anna Louisa.



Native Chilean Indians are a common sight in Chile although they speak a totally different language.









throws up the peace sign. These two are inseparable, they travel together and they love to eat. Ladies, eat your heart out, these two are really sweet.



Garrett Morris, a Dillard alumni, shows off his American Express Gold card. He lets them know that "you never leave home without it."



Like mother like son, Grant Hill introduces his mother, Janet Hill to the audience after the presentation. His mother help start the scholarship fund in the name of her late father, Malcolm McDonald, who is a native of New Orleans.

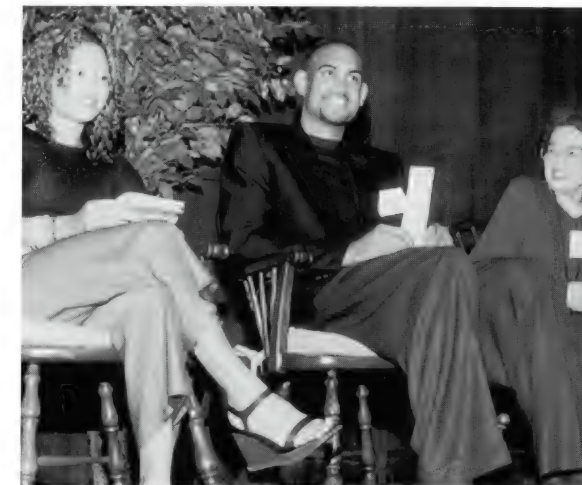


Nikki Giovanni signs autographs for the students and guest. Sophomore Fredericka Banks waits patiently for her book of poetry to be signed.

Break out the camera and the autograph book!

## A Campus Full of Famous Visitors

Some students may think that Dillard is strictly business and no play but, there are a few surprises instore every year. This year, students had suprise visits by celebrities. They were really shocked by the prescence of Grant Hill and his family. His wife, Tamia, came with him for the visit. She is an R&B singer and she left all the guys with their mouths open. He awarded two Dillard students scholarships for excellent academic performance. The campus was also blessed with the prescence of Garrett Morris, who is an alumni of Dillard. The famous M&M twins, who are rappers and actors visited the campus. Big Tymer and Herculez are cute and chubby in person. The students enjoyed an evening of poetry by Nikki Giovanni. She left lasting impressions on all the students in attendance with her Tupac tattoo. During Spring Fest 2000, students were entertained by Comicview comedians Lavelle Crawford and Simply Marvelous. The students also had the chance to meet Tom Joyner's son, Tom Joyner, Jr., he invited the students to



Grandma Vivian looks on as Grant and Tamia describes their perfect relationship. They share a laugh after they announced their marriage.

to "party with a purpose" in 2000.

This is a campaign to help raise money for scholarships. As you can see school is not always boring, it may also be entertaining. Remember keep your eyes open, you never know when the next star will walk down the Avenue of the Oaks.

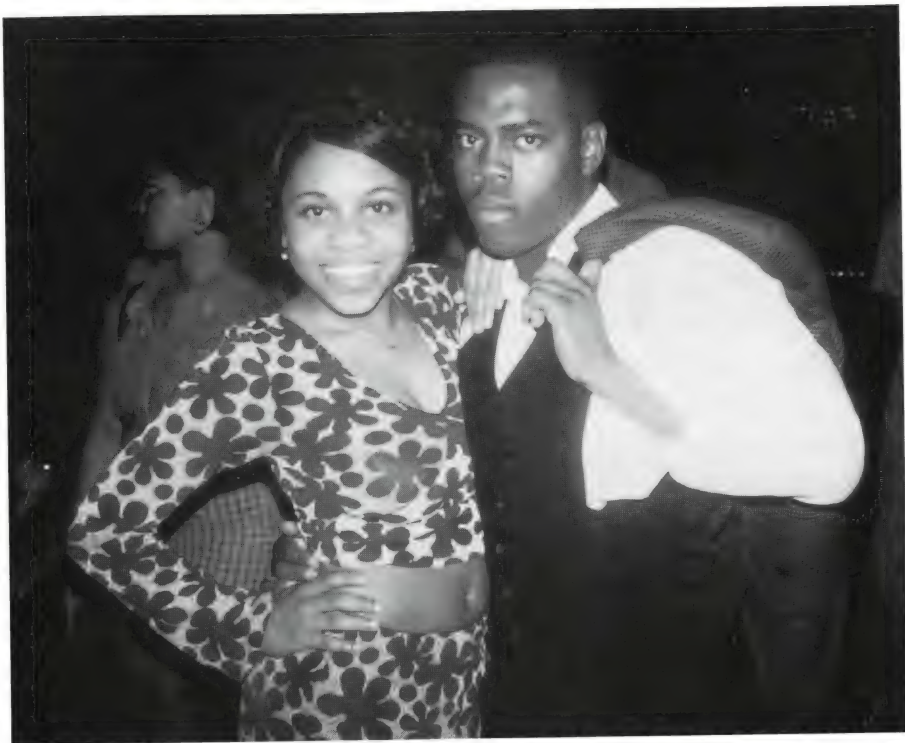


The students were entertained by Simply Marvelous. She had the crowd on edge with her jokes.



Lavelle Crawford poses for a quick snapshot after his performance. He is hilarious and always does his best on stage.





Things to Remember:  
"It pays to be different."

Dare to be  
**Different**  
At Dillard



How different are Dillard Students?

Somewhat  
Different

Not at all



Very Different

-50 people polled







Dillard students prepare for the walk by stretching. The two is now ready for the mile walk. Stretching helps relax the muscles, Freshman Harry Cass helps out a fellow classmate prepare before they take the track.

UNCF  
**Walk-A-Thon**  
DU style

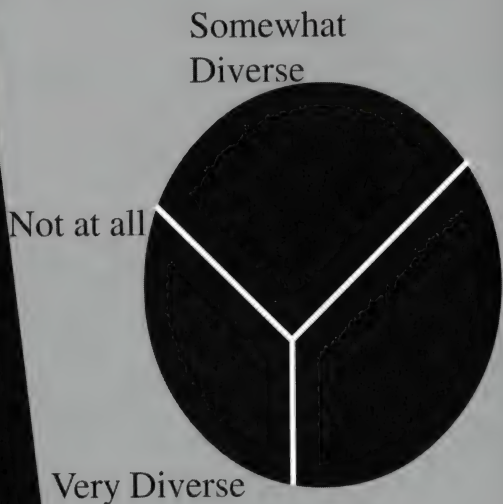


**WALK A MILE  
TO SAVE A MIND**



President Lomax gives a pep talk to students to prepare them for the mile walk. Ted Thomas says a prayer to help him make it through the walk.

How Diverse Is Dillard University's Camps





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## 1999-2000

UNIVERSITY THEATRE AT DILLARD presents

# The Trial

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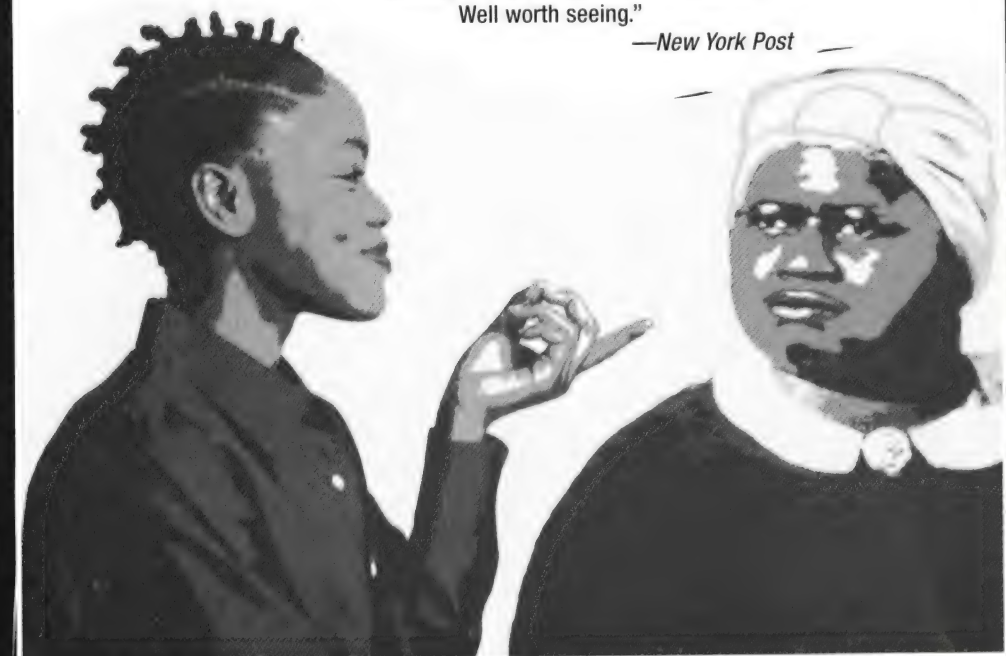
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—The New York Times

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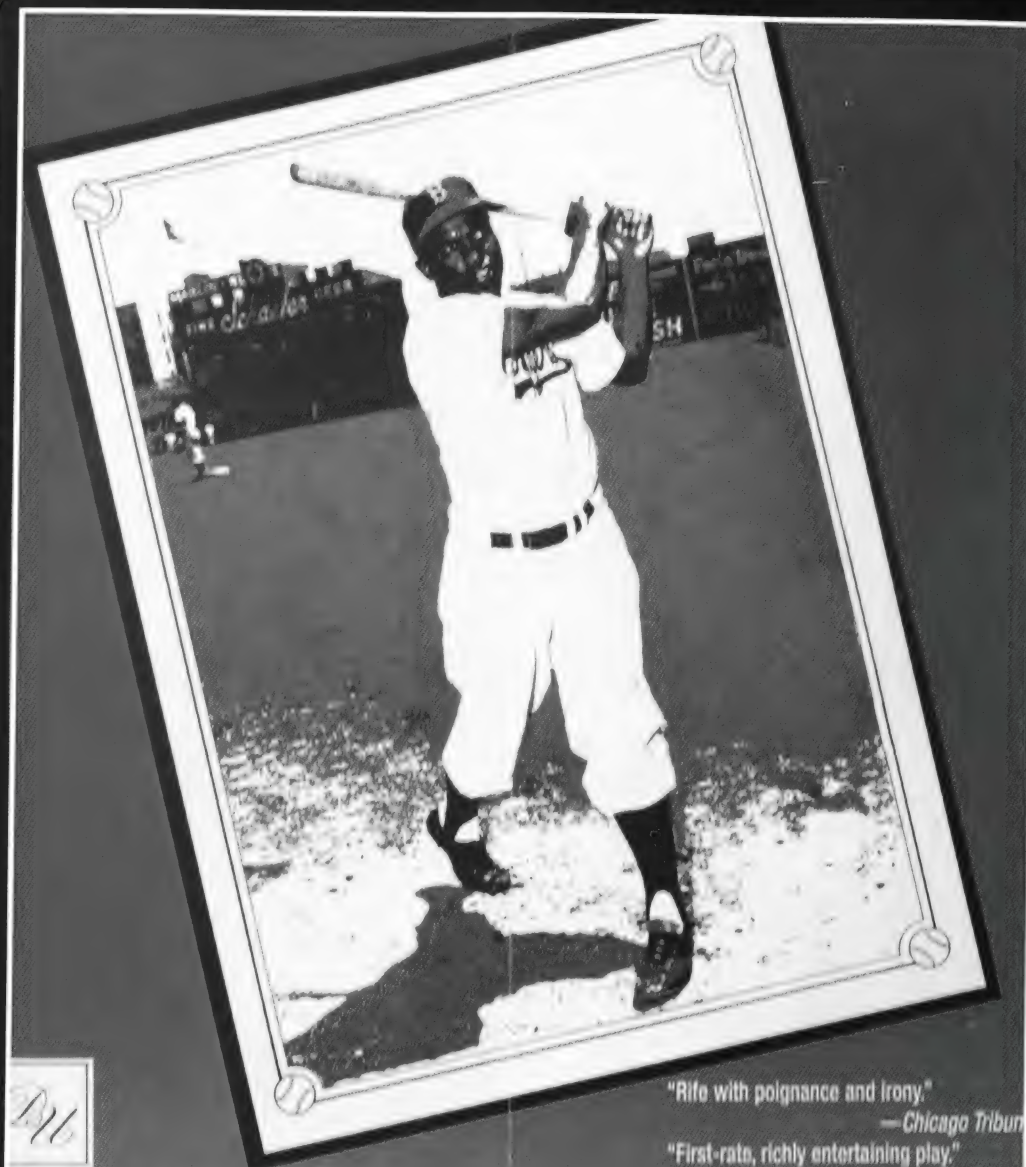
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# The Trial



# The Last Season



"Rife with poignance and irony."

—Chicago Tribune

"First-rate, richly entertaining play."

—Chicago Sun-Time

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BY CHRISTOPHER MOORE

DIRECTED BY RON HIME







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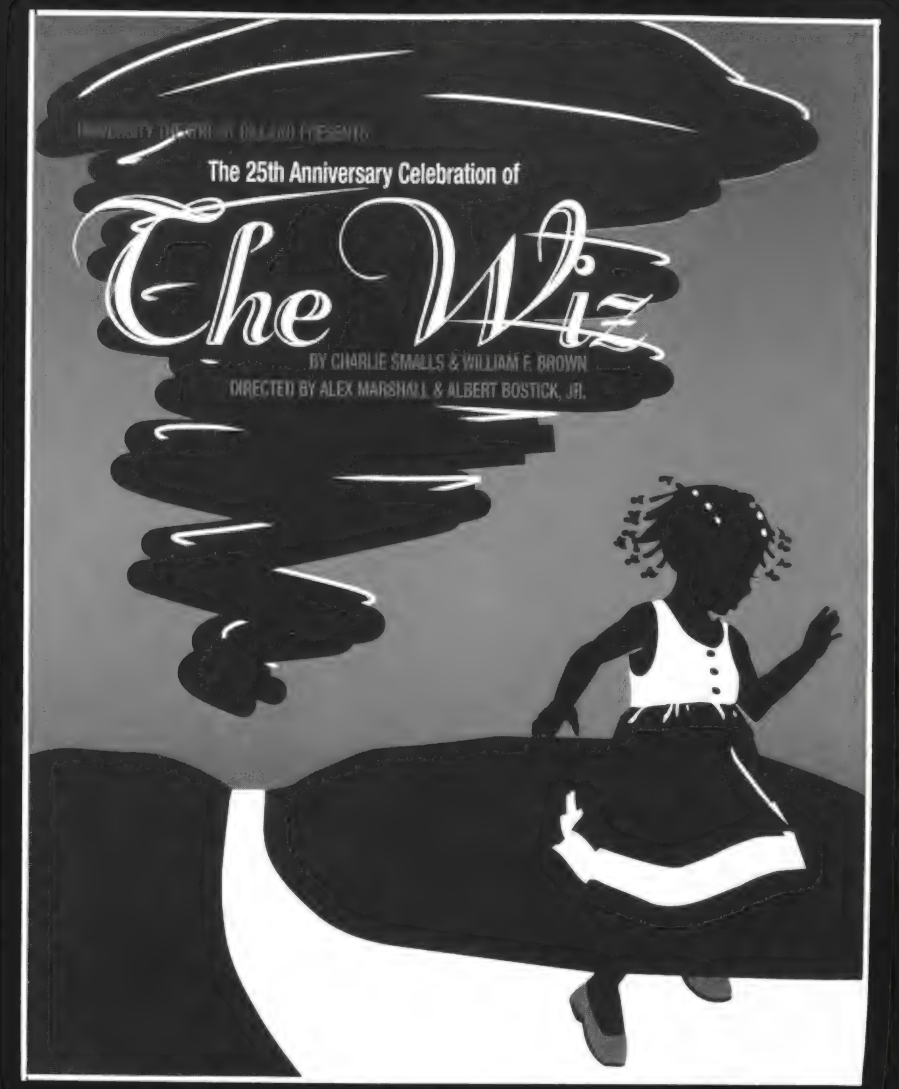
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 "A real crowd-pleaser, its characters have humor and vitality."  
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Flyin' West paints a powerful picture of courage and sisterhood against the

# Flyin' West



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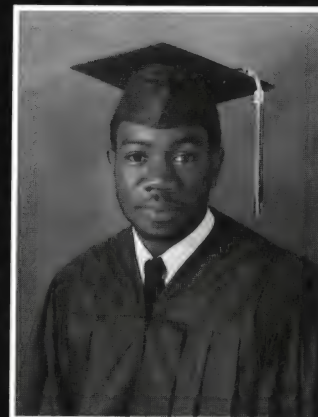




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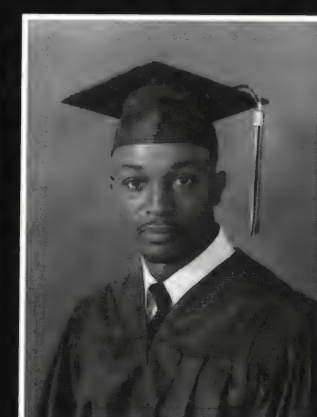
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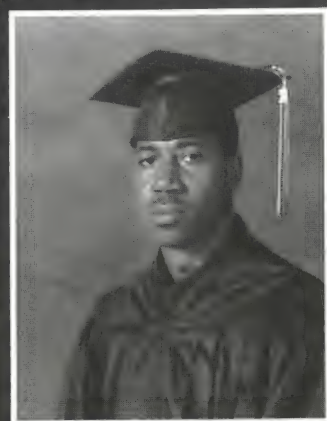


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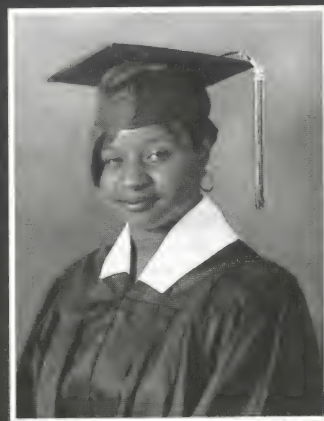




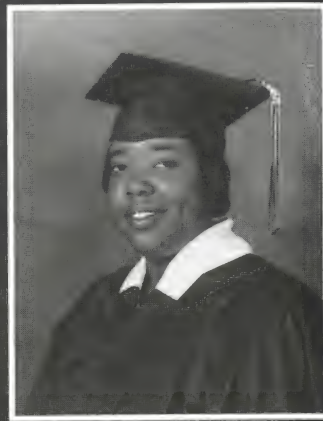
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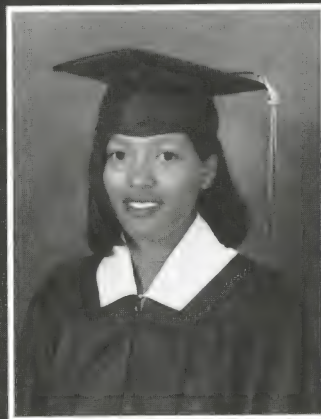
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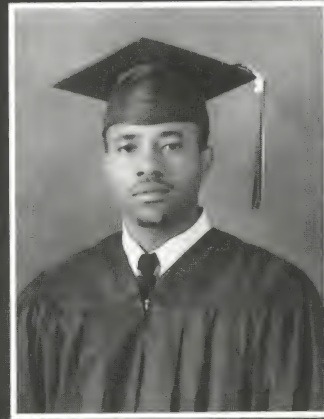
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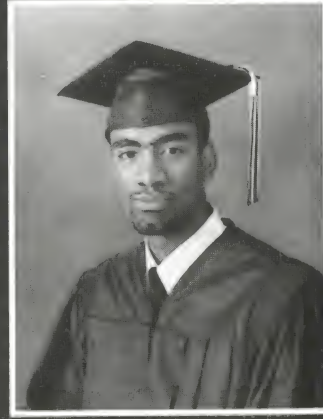
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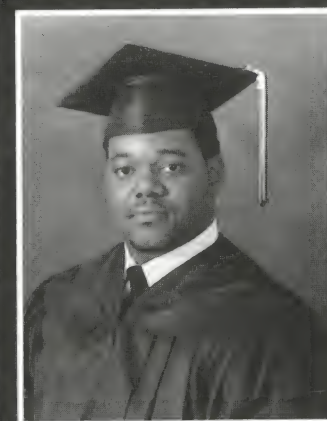
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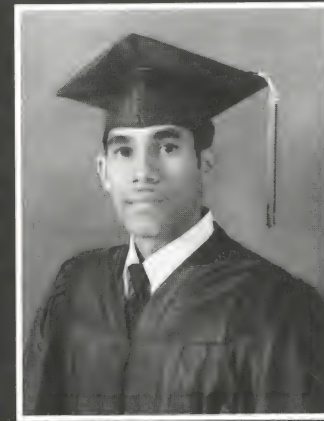
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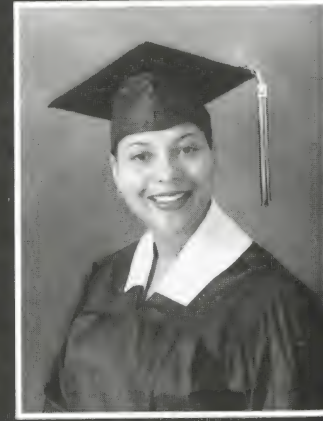
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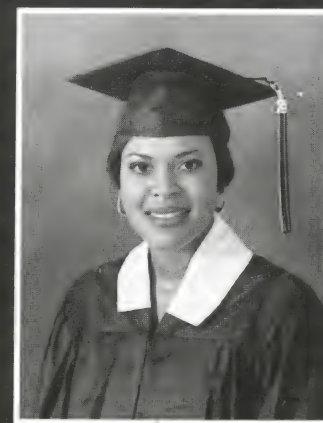
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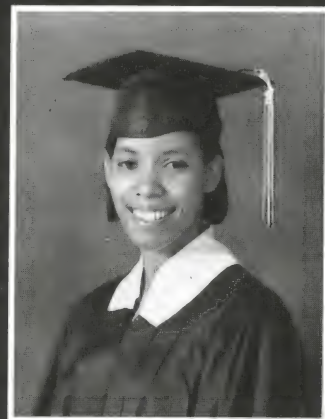
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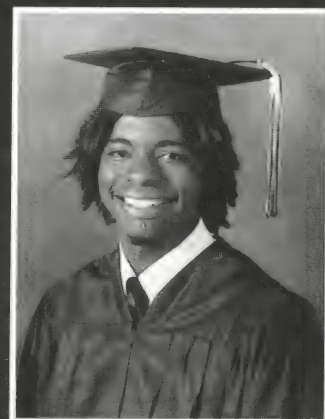
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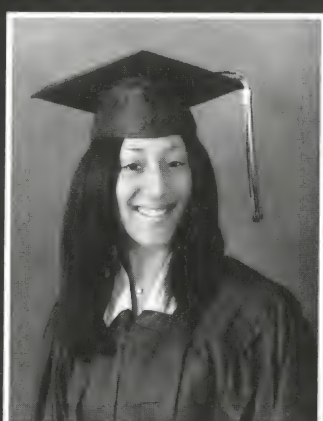
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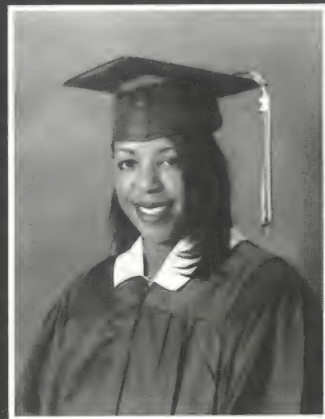




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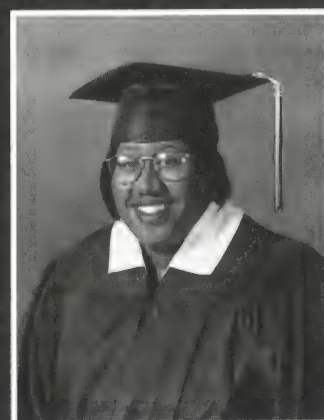
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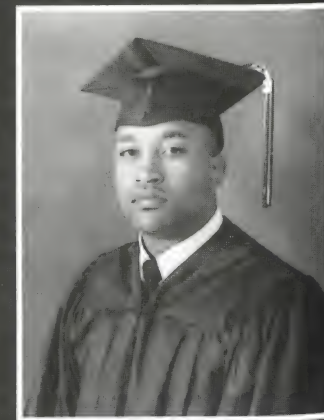
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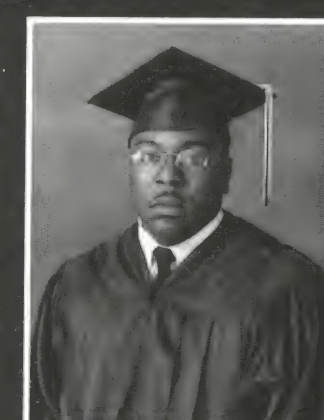
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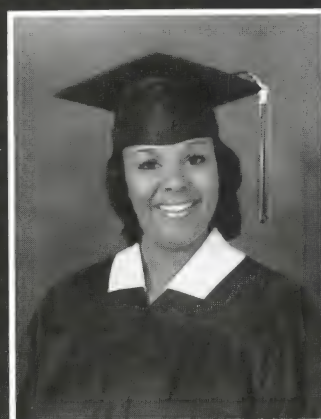


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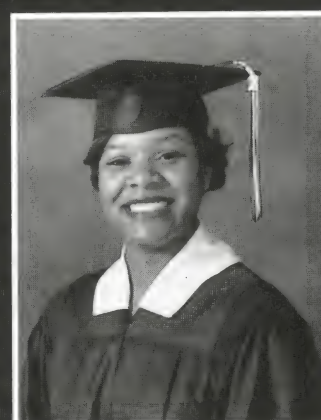
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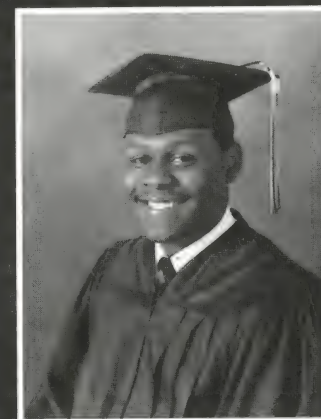
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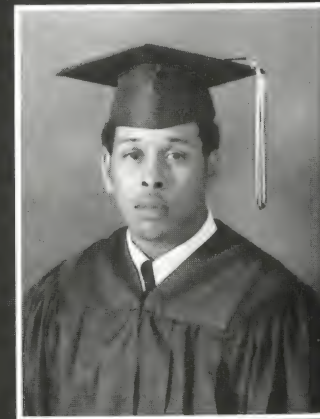
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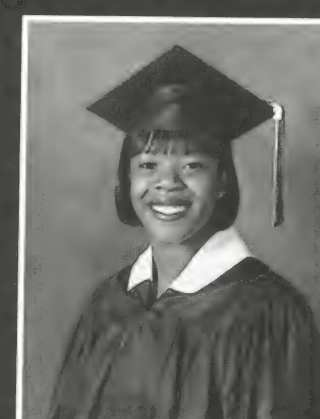
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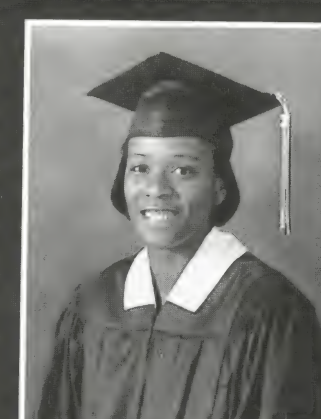
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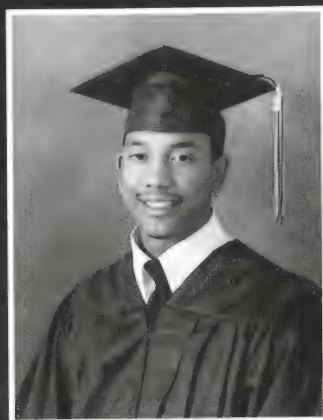


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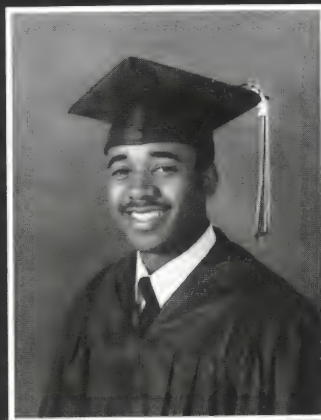


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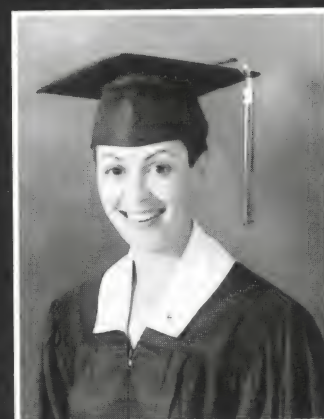
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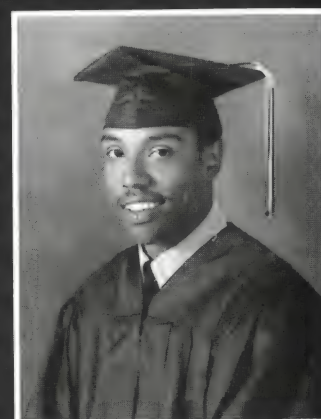
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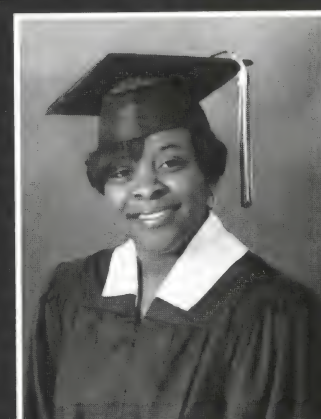
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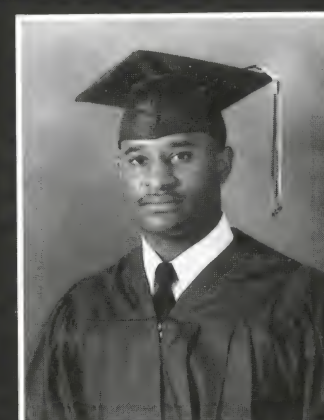
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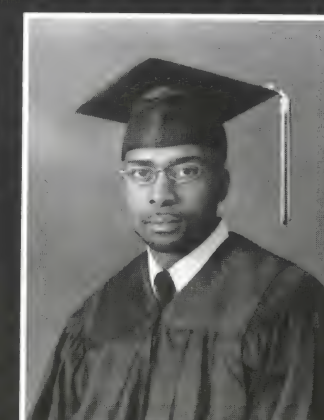
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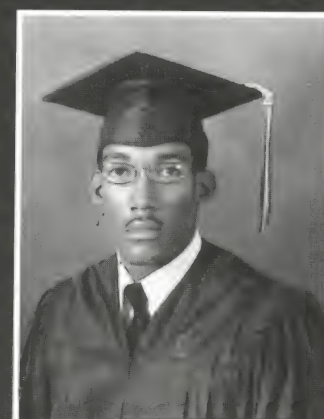
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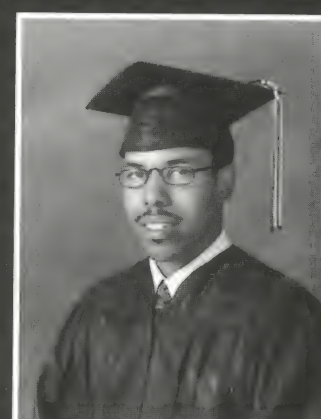
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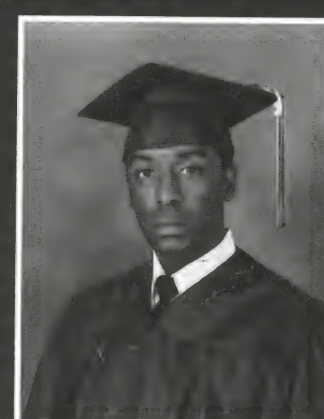
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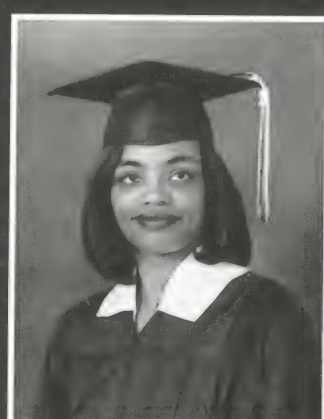
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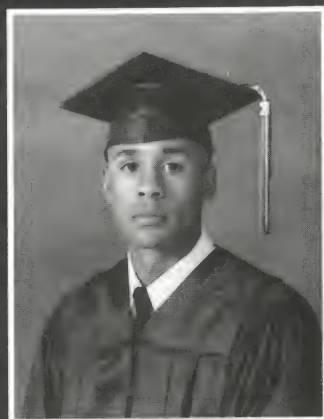


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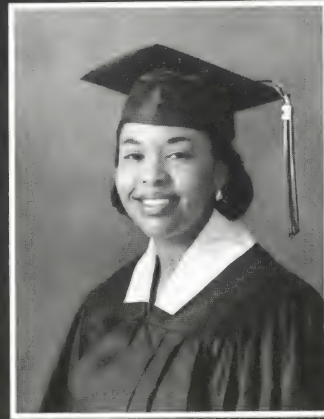




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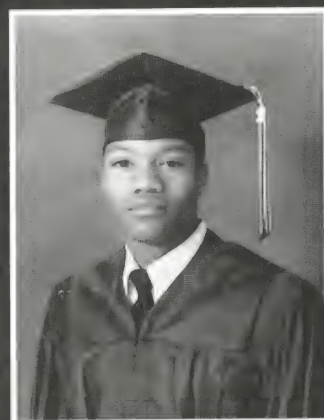
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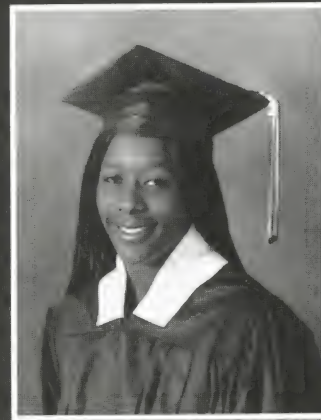
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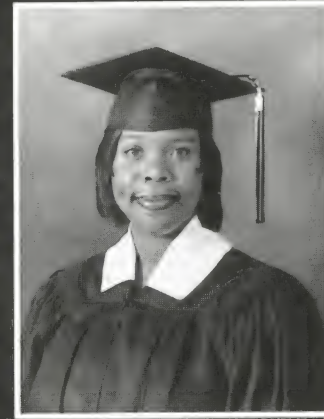
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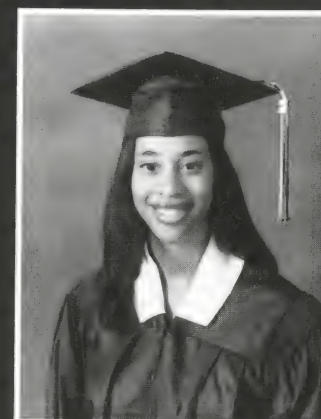
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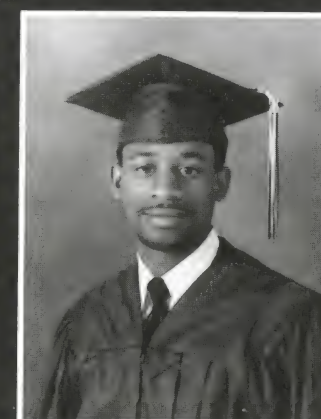
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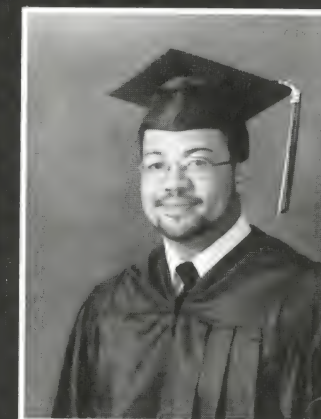


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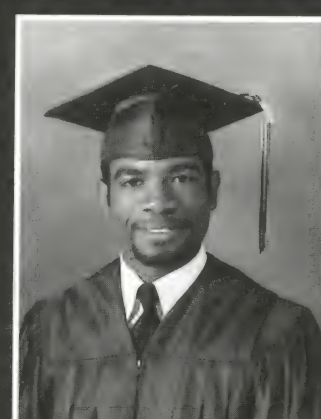
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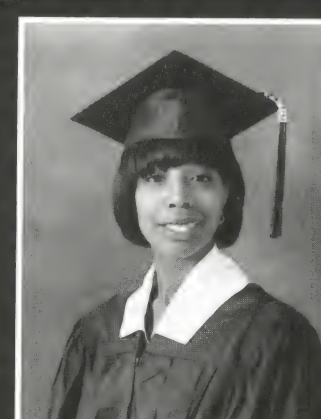
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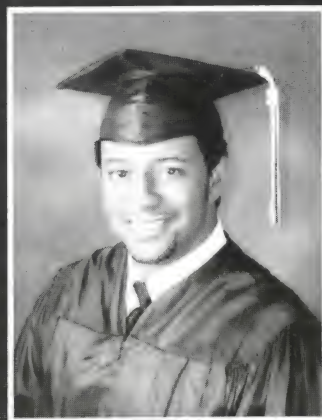


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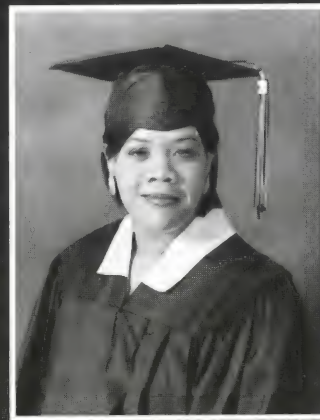




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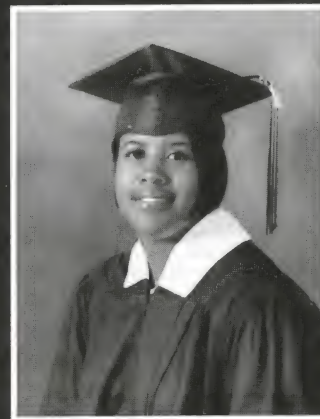
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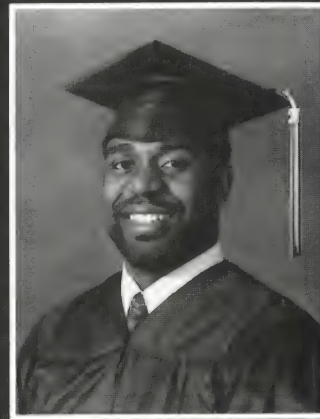
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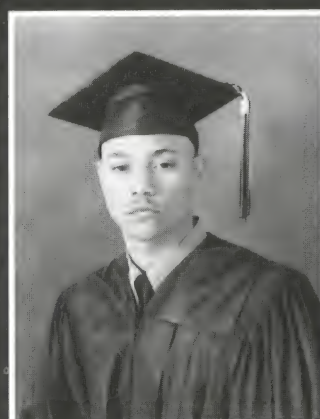
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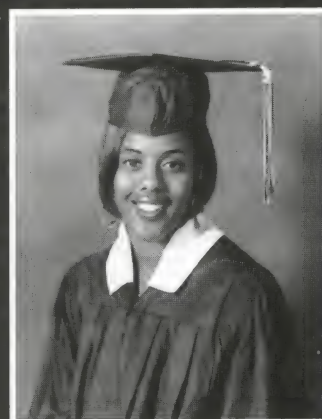
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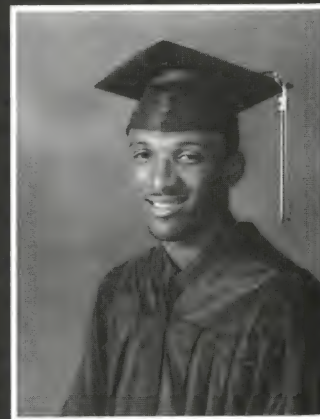
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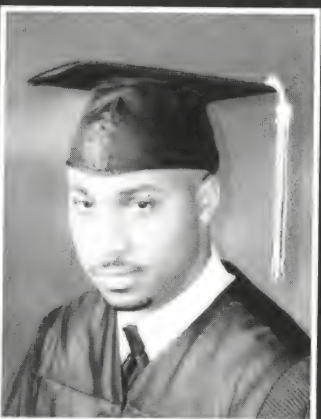
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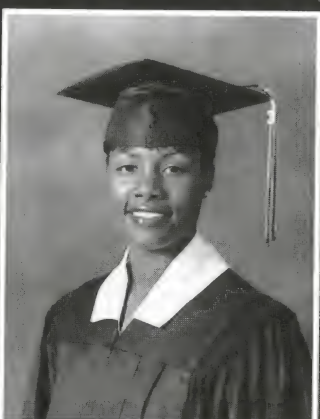
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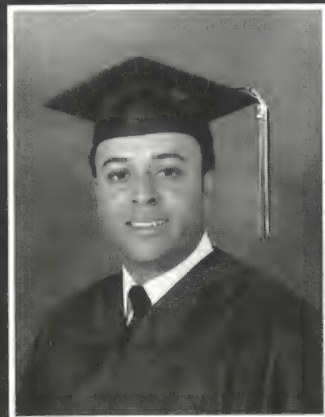


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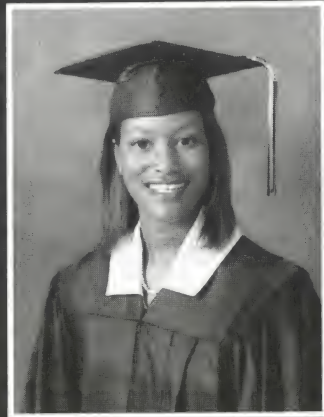




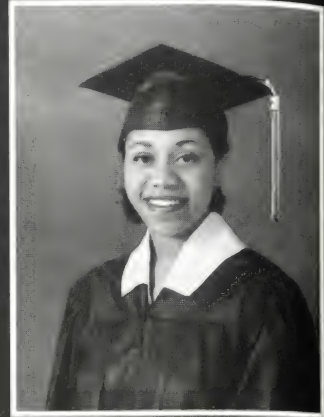
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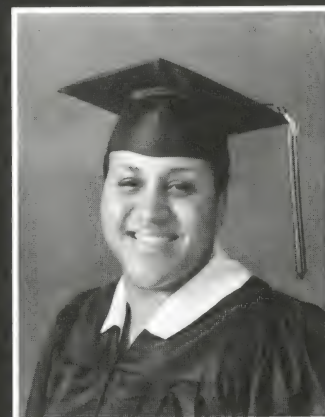


Tiffany Tolson

*Life is what you make it. Remember to always dream the impossible and your spirit will sing with the angels.*



Mashawna Z. Towns



Ebony Varnado



Chanelle Vicknair



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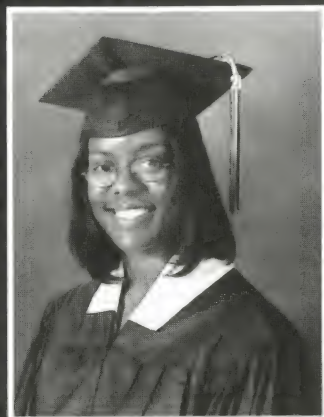


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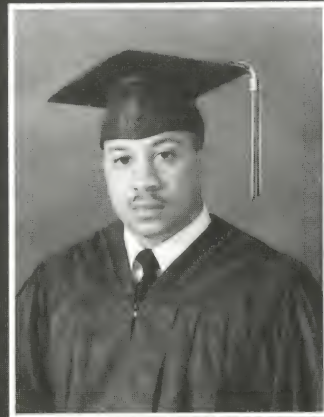




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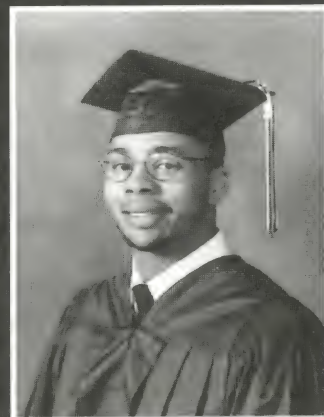
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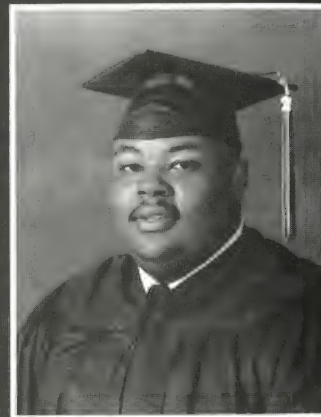
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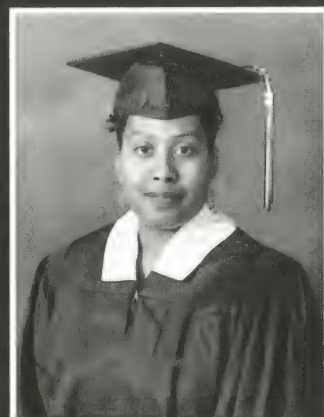
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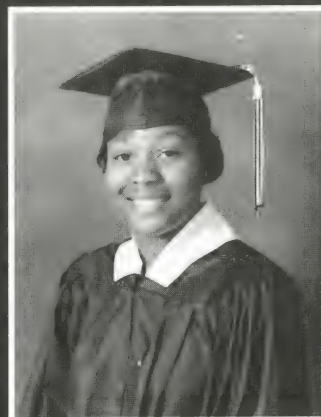
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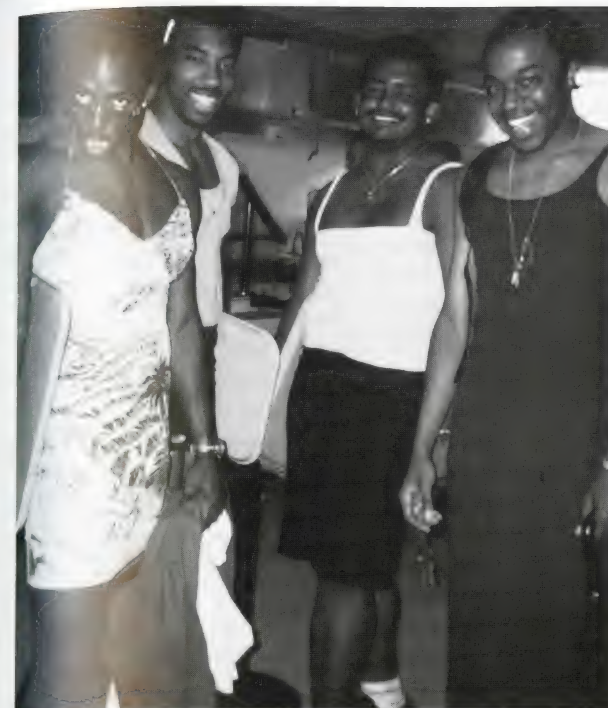
*Congratulations to the elite class of 2000. This class has been regarded as the class of new millennium, filled with aspirations and goals. The innovative minds of this class will astonish some and impress others. The future is what they hold in the palm of their hands.*





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Class Pride



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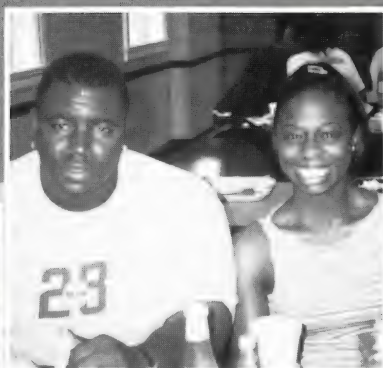
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## Point of view

This junior spotlight features James Garland from Lake Charles, LA. James is an Urban Studies and Public Policy major. His favorite color is green and his favorite song is "Always be my Baby" by Mariah Carey. He has a big dream to own an Acura Legend, when the money starts to roll into his bank account. If he could he would like to meet Angela Bassett, his favorite actress. James is vice president of SGA and copy editor of the 1999-2000 year-book staff. James will be leaving Dillard after the Spring semester ends. He will be missed and his friends would like to wish him all the luck in the world on his journey to success.



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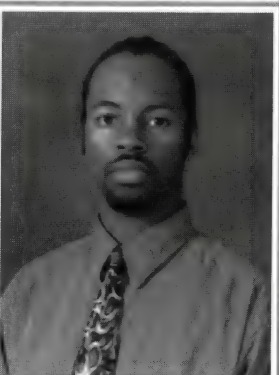
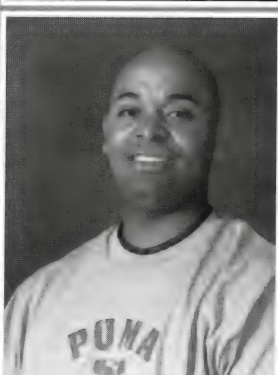
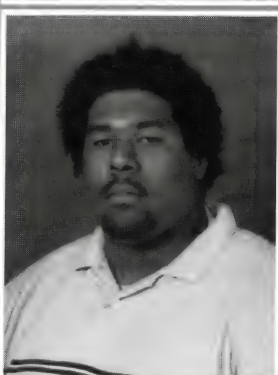
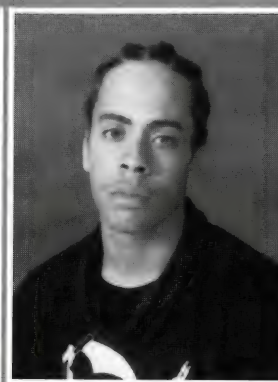
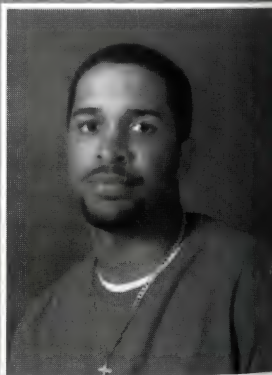
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Devin Bellard  
Churchpoint, LA

LaKeitha Berry  
New Orleans, LA

Jamal Bey  
Houston, TX

Corey Blackwell  
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Joel Bogar  
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Brandy Bowden  
Jackson, MS

Tonya Boyd  
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Brandy Bradford  
Houston, TX

April Brooks  
Little Rock, AR

Meagan Broussard  
New Iberia, LA

Robin Burnett-Wynn  
Lorton, VA

Rakinah Campbell  
Fort Walton Beach, FL

Tante Chatman  
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Duane Clark  
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Bennie Colbert  
Tulsa, OK

Bianca Cole  
Dallas, TX

Rashad Conner  
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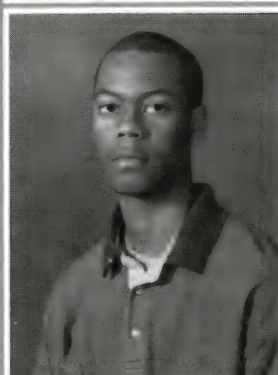
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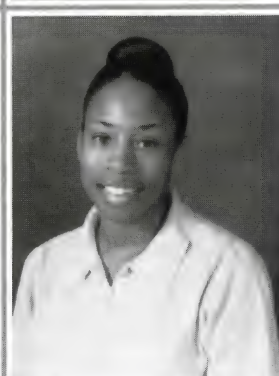
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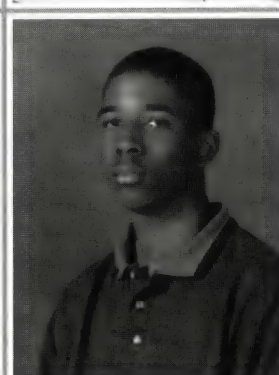
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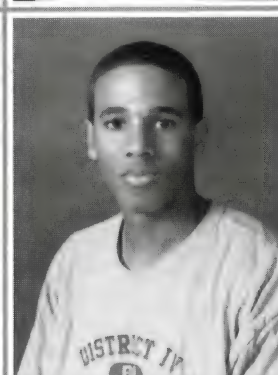
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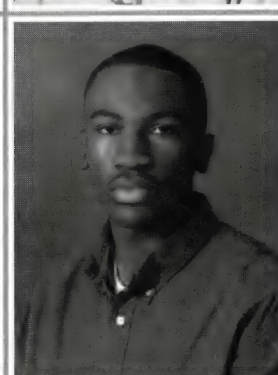
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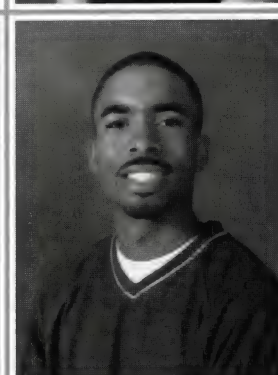
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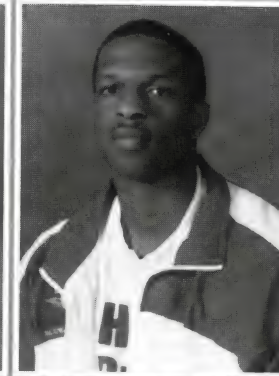
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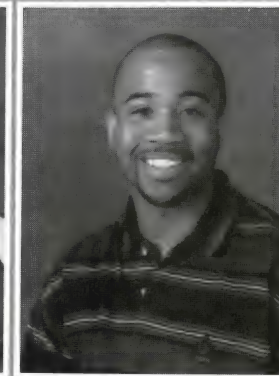
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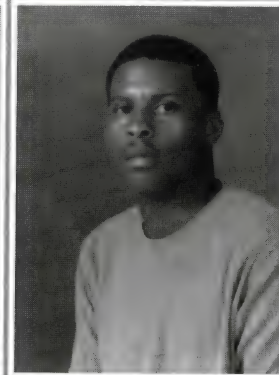
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Tyra Hughs  
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# CAREER DAY & GRADUATE



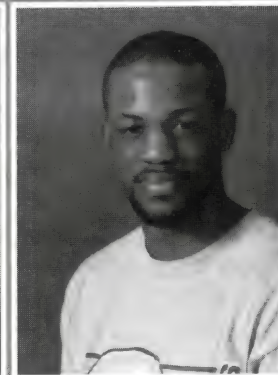
Students gather at the business table of a local company to get pamphlets about upcoming job opportunities. The representatives were overwhelmed by the interests and concerns of the students.

Junior Rashandra Howard gains insight about job opportunities at a local company. She was very satisfied with the information she received from the company representative.





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Monroe, LA

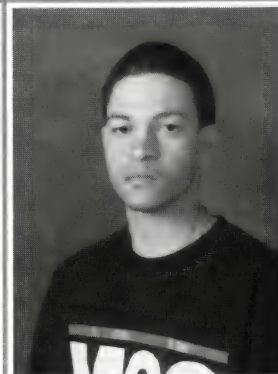


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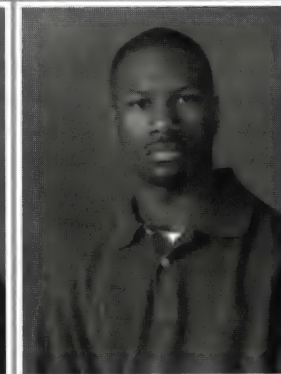


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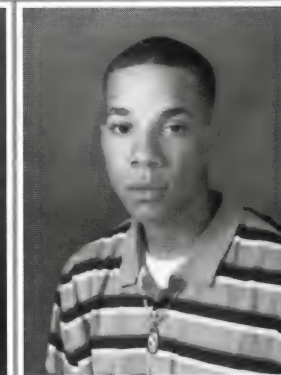
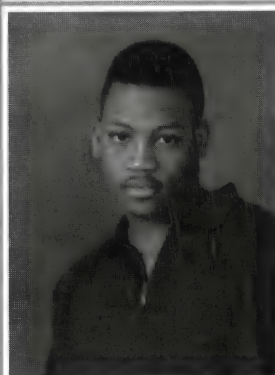


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Melanie Lewis  
Fort Worth, TX

Ray Little  
Los Angeles, CA

Shantelle London  
New Orleans, LA



Patricia Lott  
Shreveport, LA

Aurianne Lyons  
Jackson, MS

Ariana Magee  
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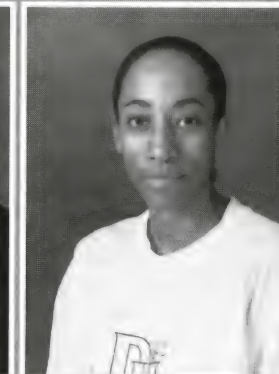
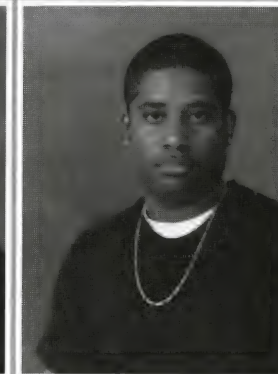


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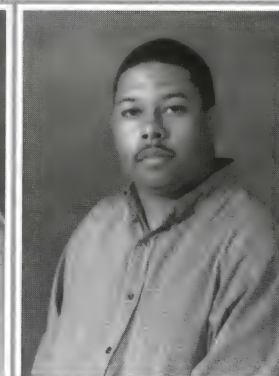


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Casey Perry  
West Memphis, AR

Kandice Phillips  
New Orleans, LA

Wendell Porche, Jr.  
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All work and no play can make anyone cranky. Evenings out to eat are the perfect answer for the sometimes over-worked but never under-appreciated campus ministry and their great advisor, Rev. Bowman..

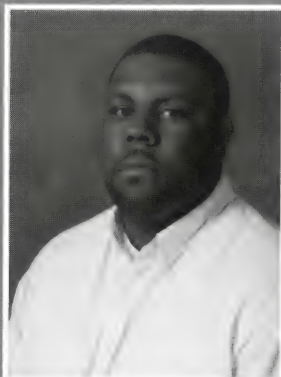


Campus Ministry posing for a brief picture after an afternoon meeting. Their smiles reflect not only a want to be in the picture but a satisfaction in knowing that they are doing a good job on campus and in the community.



Rev. E. Bowman many times can be found in her office with open ears and an open heart. In this picture, she is trying to determine what community service project will be completed this week by the campus ministry.

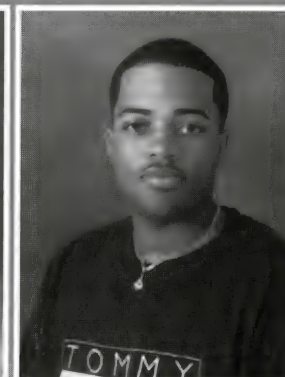
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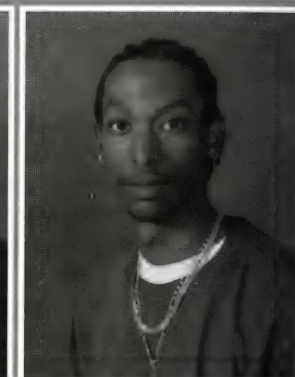
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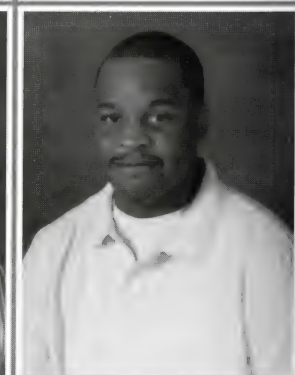
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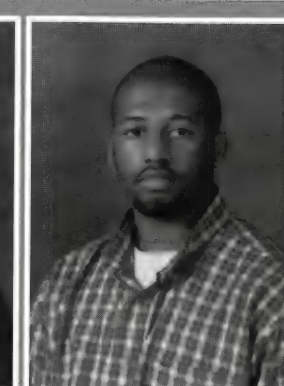
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Cameron Sudds  
Shreveport, LA

Larry Swann  
Missouri City, TX



Aryane Sylvain  
New Orleans, LA

Malikah Taylor  
Oakland, CA

Lillian Thomas  
Houston, TX

Chanut Thompson  
Houston, TX

## Dillard University CAMPUS MINISTRY

### Perspectives of Class Chaplains

"Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Colossians 3:17. This verse aptly describes Dillard University's chapel ministry and the drive that fuels their goodwill and dedication to helping others. Under the dynamic leadership of Rev. E. Bowman and the assistance of class chaplains, the chapel ministry in the past couple of years has flourished while carving its niche in the rock of Dillard University. The campus ministry is a multi-tiered organization that consists of a music ministry, an education ministry, a benevolence ministry and a board of trustees. These individuals, and their supporters work hard to ensure that the campus ministry is successful. As a result, chapel service today is no longer just chapel service. It is a celebration. It is a chance to praise god, give thanks for life, and bathe in the glory of goodness.

"When I left home, I was seeking spiritual growth. When I arrived at Dillard I continued that search and found it in the campus ministry."- Jr. Class Chaplain Steve Jubert. Steve encountered more than just spiritual growth while working with the campus ministry, but growth as an individual overall and gives thanks to the innovations of Rev. Bowman, and the spiritual energy of Dillard University. Jubert says, "The ministry is an excellent ministry. There are a lot of learning avenues. This is a ministry where you have a chance to have a part in making the Church. You have a chance to preach, praise and be church leaders as young people. Students are the ones working and putting in long hours. It (working with the ministry) is a great thing and a lesson in leadership and cooperation."

Sophomore Class chaplain, Eugene Herbert echoes many of the same sentiments as his peer Jubert. Herbert became involved in the ministry as a result of becoming

more mindful of his calling into the preaching ministry and because of his fascination with Rev. Bowman as a renowned theologian and academician. In fact, Herbert accompanied Bowman at the beginning of the fall semester to a United Church of Christ conference in Puerto Rico concerning multiculturalism in the church. Herbert credits the vigor of campus ministry in part to its ability to expose students to different experiences as well as its ability to allow students to work with great people such as Renita Weems and Jeremiah Wright.

Jasmin Vann, Fr. Class Chaplain appreciates the accessibility of the chapel ministry to all. "A good job is done keeping an open door policy. People don't feel threatened to participate...A lot of people are away from home and need the church as a part of their lives."

Perhaps, Senior Class Chaplain, Monique Bell offers the most perspective on the chapel ministry as she has seen it grow from what it was in 1996 to what it is today. "I have watched the campus ministry grow tremendously in the past three years. The last two classes have a strong Christian movement and it will never die because so many people are involved." Bell notes however that "...the chapel ministry can only help to organize the movement (religious) but it takes the effort of each individual class to keep the movement going" Bell remarks that the ministry has grown because students see the church as a "method of keeping them on track in laying out the plans for their lives."

The campus ministry is a central part of campus life and the community. It is an organ that serves all and serves all well. May it continue to flourish and bring new life into all that it touches.



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# 2002

## Point of view

This sophomore spotlight is Tahiarah Gettis from Louisville, KY, where she attended the University of Kentucky last year. Her major is community health education/physicians assistant. Tahiarah decided to attend Dillard because she wanted to get the black college experience by attending an HBCU. When asked how she liked DU so far, she said, "I thought the campus was unique in structure and settings. It provides enclosed surroundings which make transition from class to class easier." Although she is not involved in any campus activities now, she hopes to join more centered around her major as the year progresses. "At first I wasn't really concerned much with the social life here at DU," replied Tahiarah, "I just wanted to know who my roommate was. Now that I am settled in I can get involved in more activities."



Jeffrey Jefferson hails from Oklahoma City, OK and is a sophomore majoring in criminal justice and sociology. Jeff says he chose his major because he feels, "in order to know the criminal mind, one must have been a criminal...I have been a criminal." Although Jeff's first year here was rather rough, by the grace of God and the good will of his parents, he was able to return to DU to continue his education. Jeff is actively involved in the social life at DU. Jeff has been on the Student Arts and Activities committee for two years and has played Intramural sports. Aside from his activities, he likes to play b-ball, pool, go to Café Noir, and basically any function where D.J. Raj will be also. Jeff is not all fun and games, though. When he is not playing ball, you can find Jeff in the library or the Chateau diligently studying. "I would like to make my parents proud of me, so I work hard to get good grades. I like Dillard and would like to graduate from here in 2002," said Jeff. You don't have to look hard to find Jeff, he can be seen on the benches of the Avenue of the Oaks with his cousin Leo Christophe, friends Wesley Dean, Charles Jones, Enrique Jackson, the 12-play clique, and the C-2-1 clique.



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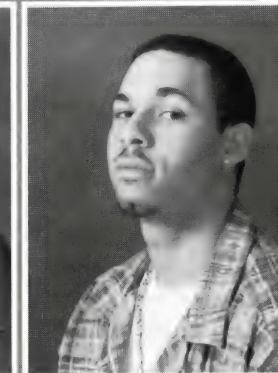
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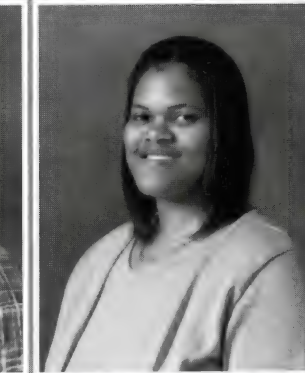
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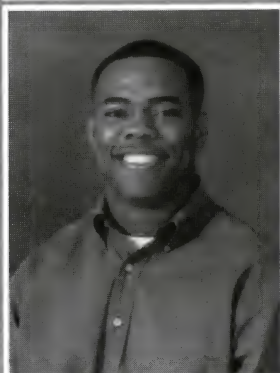
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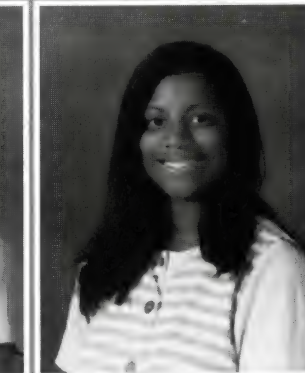
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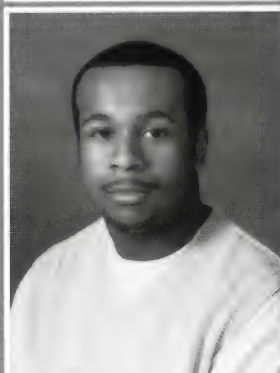
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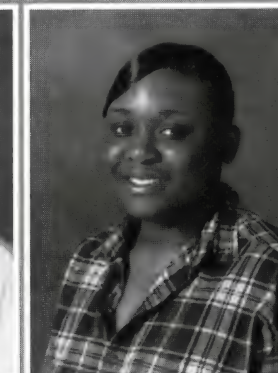
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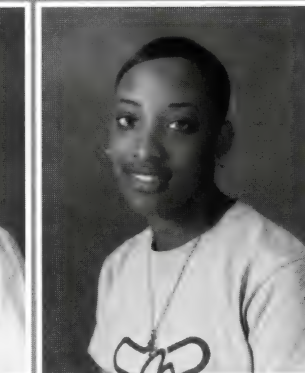
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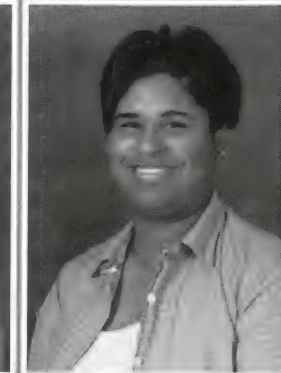
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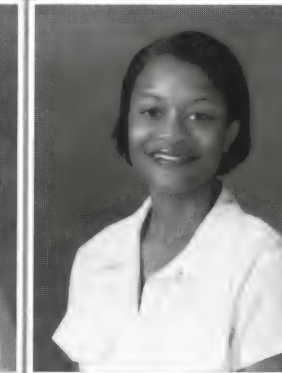
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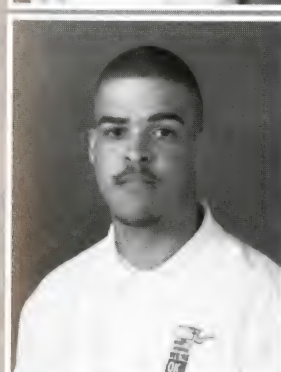
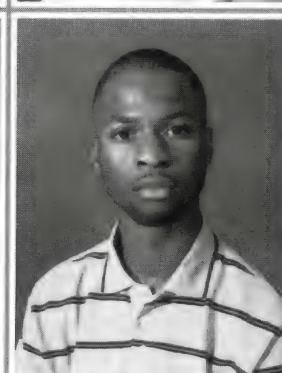
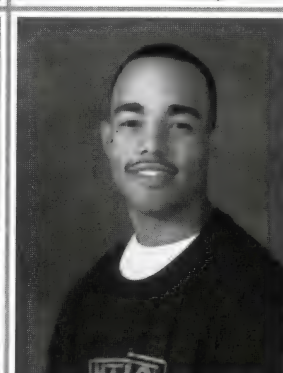
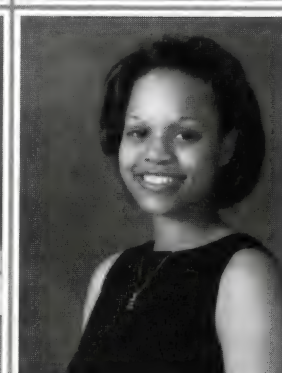
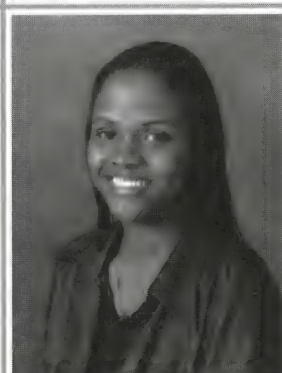
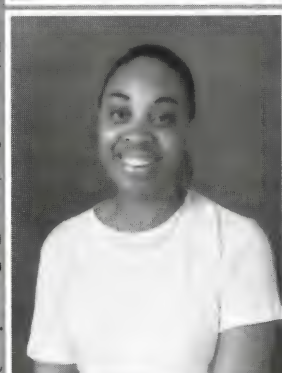
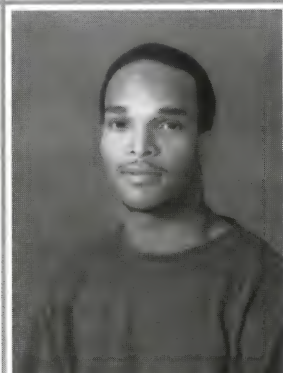
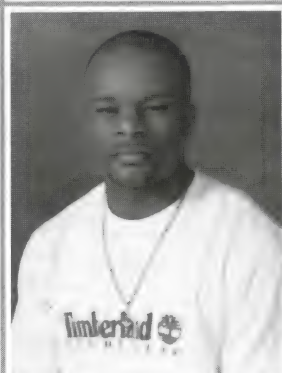
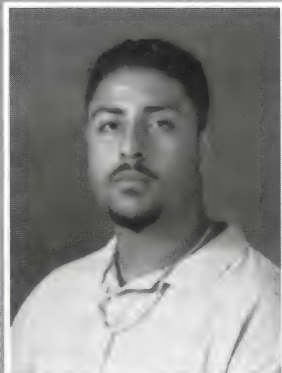
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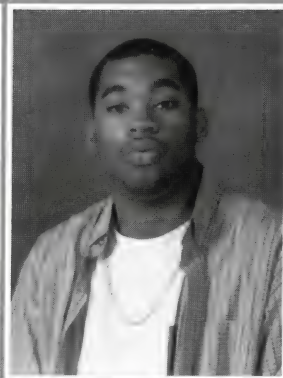
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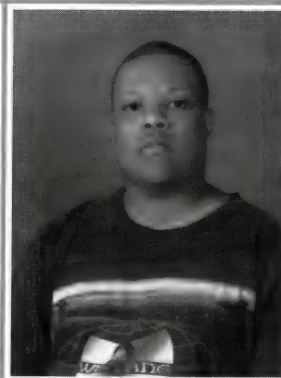
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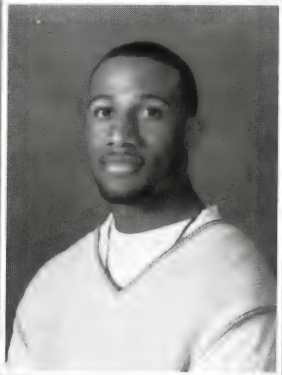
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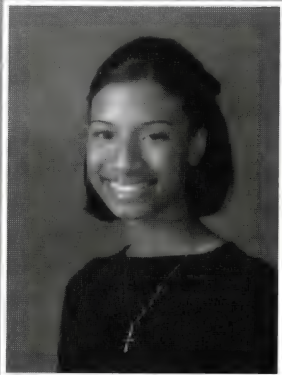
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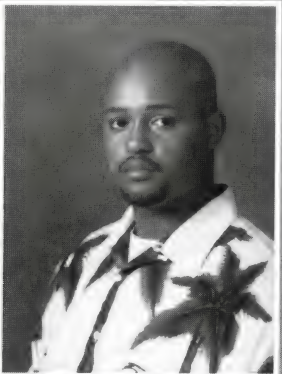
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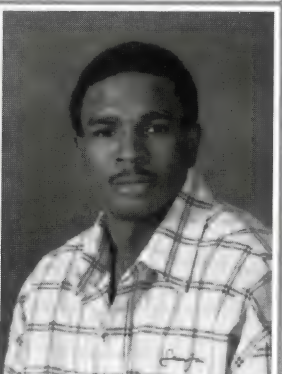
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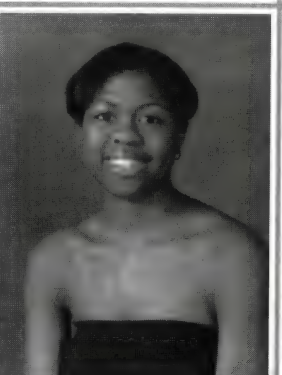
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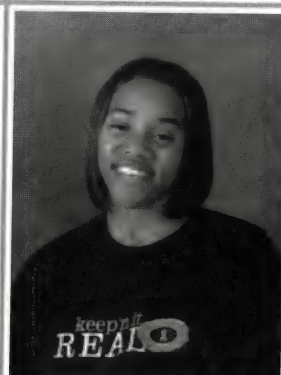
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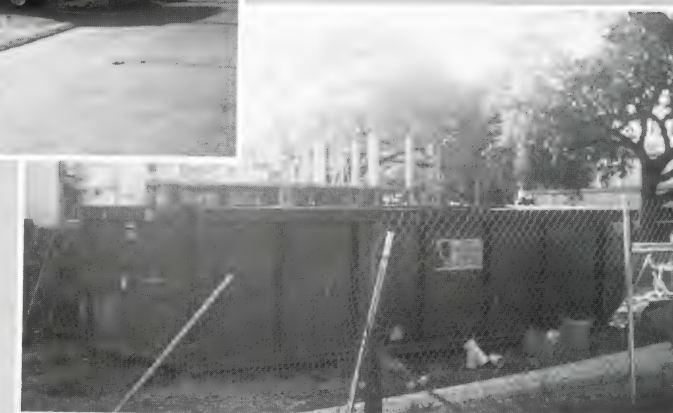
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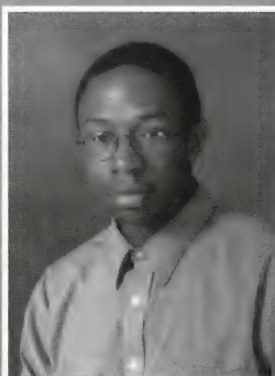




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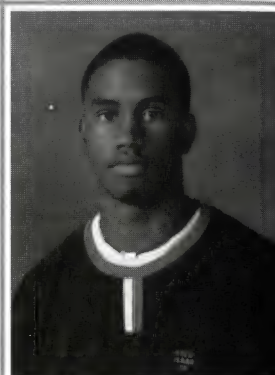
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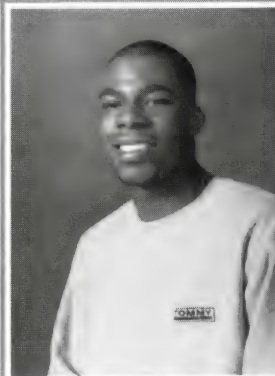
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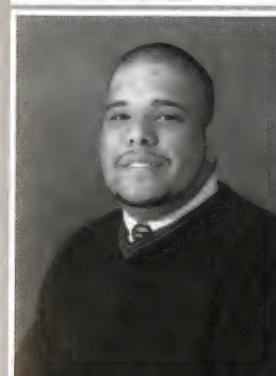
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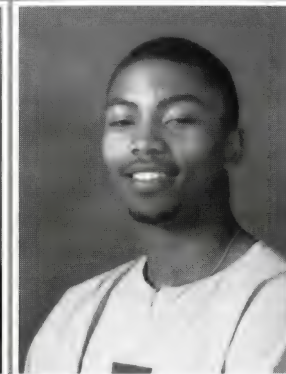
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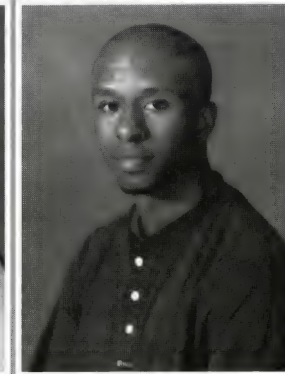
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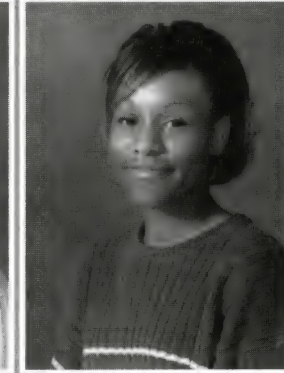
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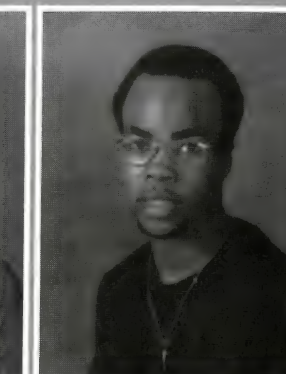
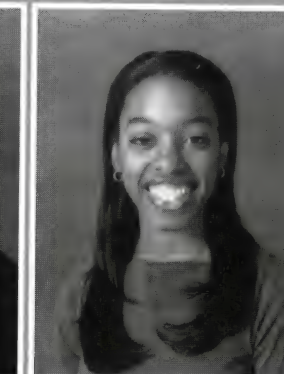
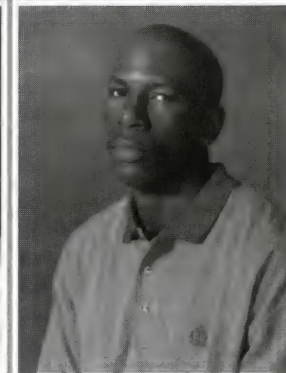
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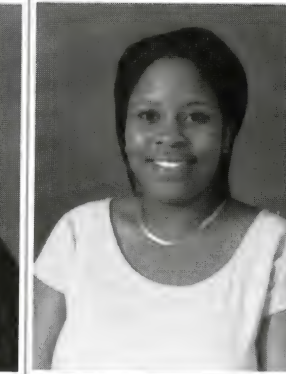


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# CAMPUS BUILDINGS





# 2003

## Point of view

With all the hustle and bustle of being a college student, freshman Genevieve Jesse has still managed to remain focus. From Oakland, California, Jesse has come to Dillard with one goal in mind, being successful. "I decided to come to Dillard because of its excellent theatre department," Jesse said. "When I first came down and saw the school, I knew Dillard was right place for me." The Speech Communication and Theatre major made her first debut at Dillard in "The Trial of One Short-Sighted Black Woman vs. Mammy Louise and Safretta Mae." Jesse played the role as Mammy. Though Jesse dislikes a few things about Dillard, in the most part she likes the university as a whole. "I like that Dillard is small and concentrated," Jesse said. "The classes are challenging, but the one-on one attention I get from my teachers helps me through the rough parts."



Freshman Marcus Bivens decided to come to Dillard because of the small and friendly atmosphere. Since the first day of registration, Bivens has seen the campus as a home away from home. "Dillard feels like another home, the people here are real and down to earth," said Bivens. The Mass Communications major from Stockton, California came to Dillard with plans of someday producing his own radio show. Bivens felt that Dillard's Mass Communications department would best prepare him for his goals. "I know for sure I will be at Dillard all four years," Bivens said. "I hope to graduate Summa Cum Laude or even better." Although, Bivens is focused on his schoolwork, he still manages to remain an active member in The African American Males organization. "At Dillard, I have had the opportunity to get involved in volunteering and do so many other things," Bivens said. "I am glad I came here."



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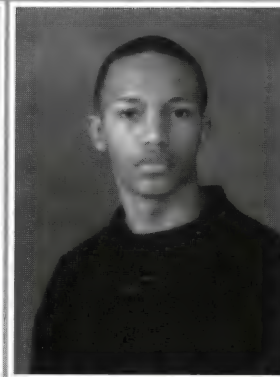
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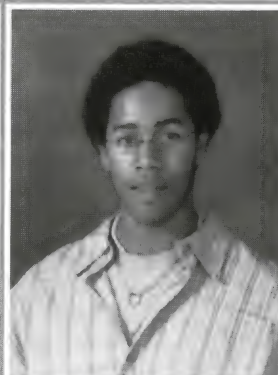


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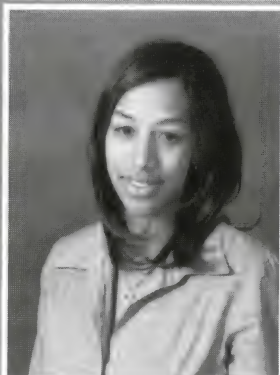


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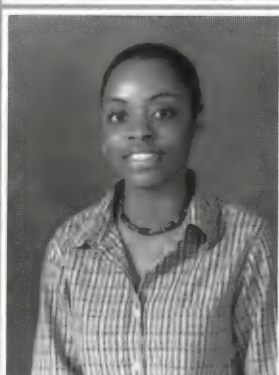


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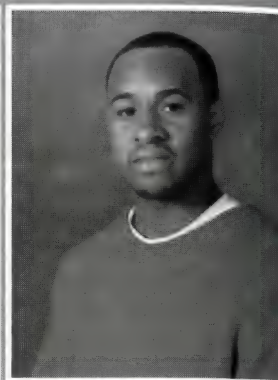
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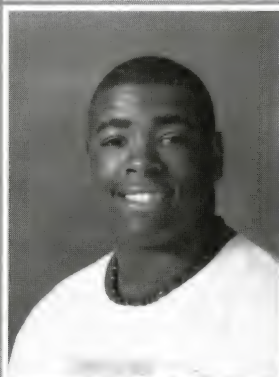
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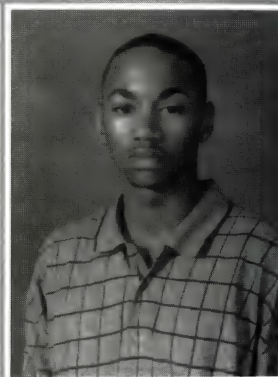
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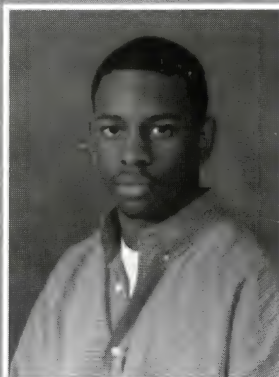
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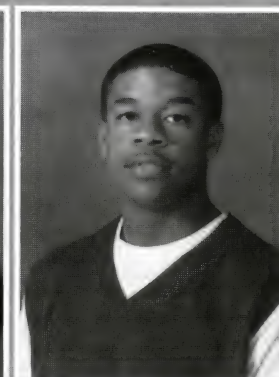
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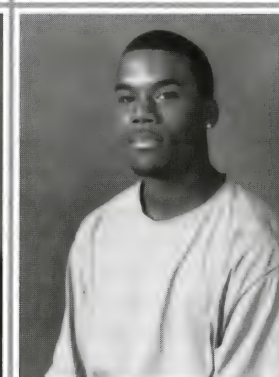
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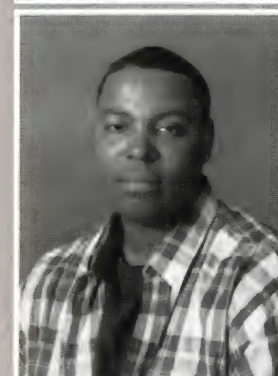
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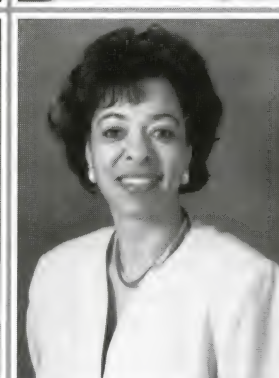
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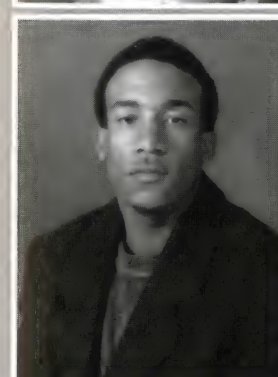
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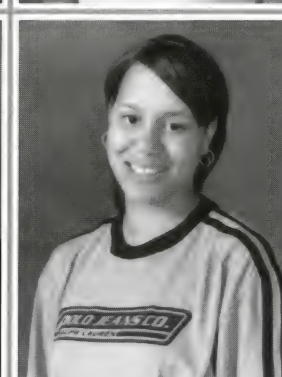
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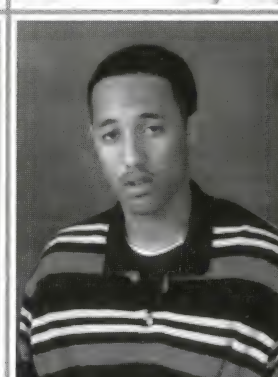
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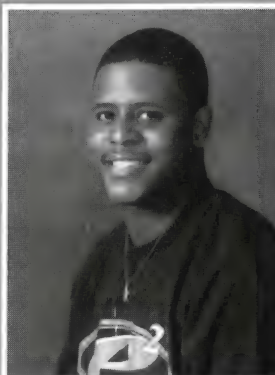
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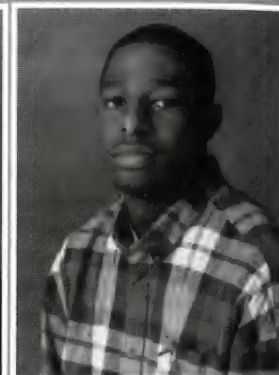
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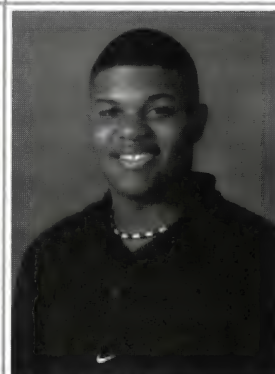
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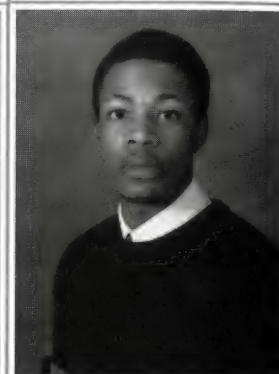
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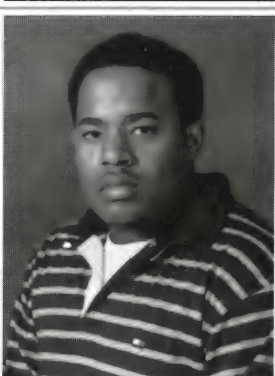
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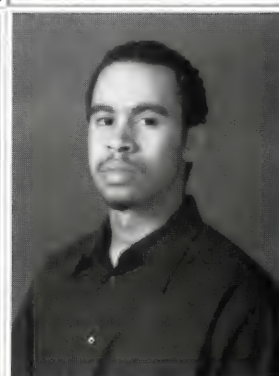
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Krystal Guillard  
Metairie, LA



Joshua Guillory  
Houston, TX



Kimberly Hailey  
Atlanta, GA



Catherine Hale-Henry  
Sacramento, CA



Erica Hancock  
New Orleans, LA



Umeica Hankton  
New Orleans, LA



Jasmine Harris  
Houma, LA



Christina Henderson  
Dallas, TX



Kaina Henderson  
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Charlotte Henry  
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# BE MY VALENTINE!





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Clovis, New Mexico



Adiya Hines  
San Jose, CA



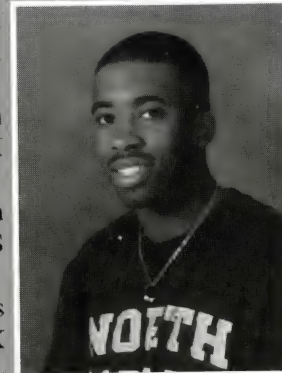
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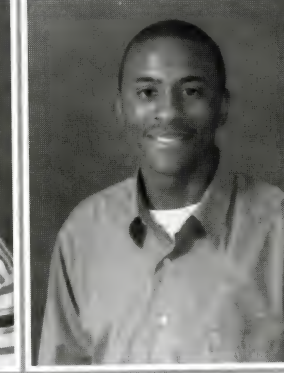
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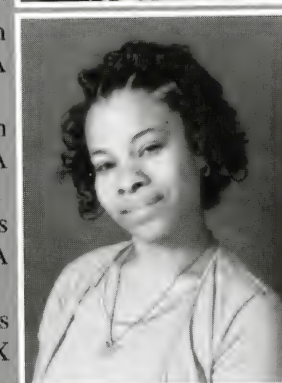
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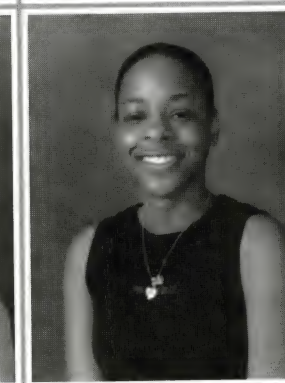
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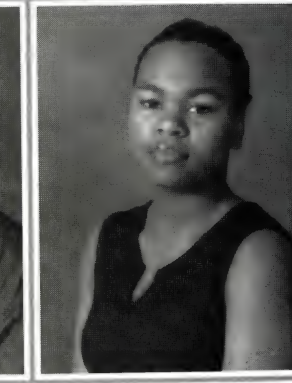
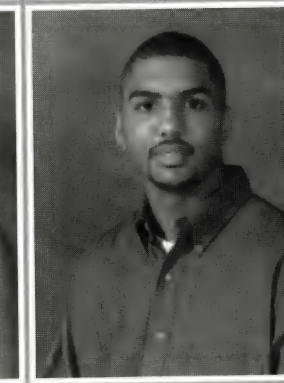
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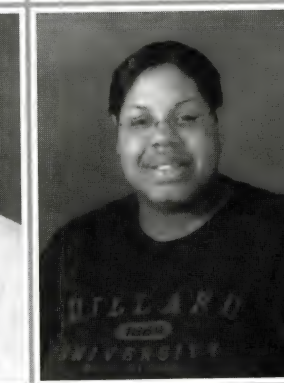
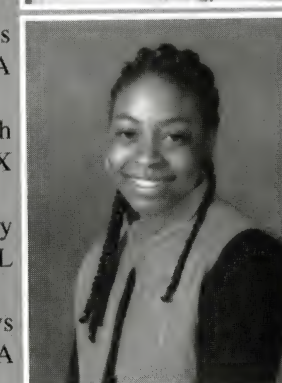
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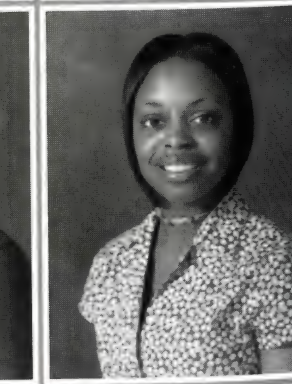
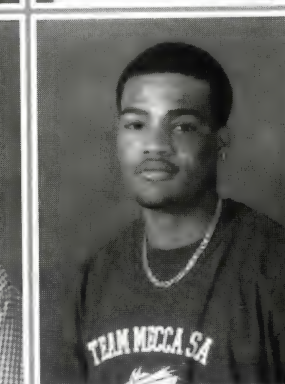
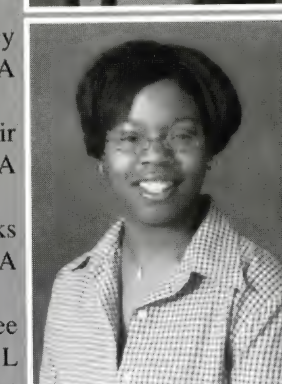
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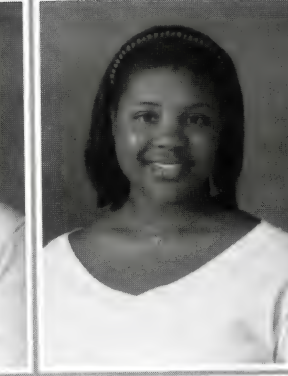
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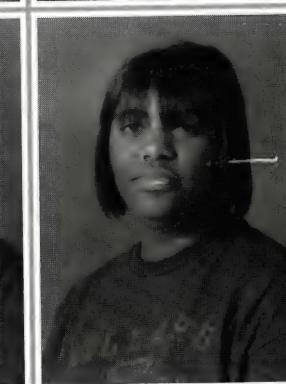


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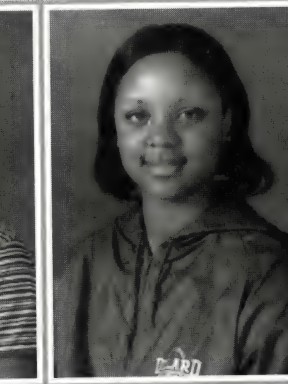
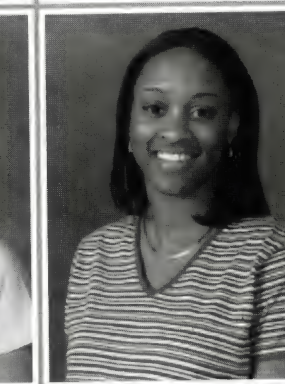
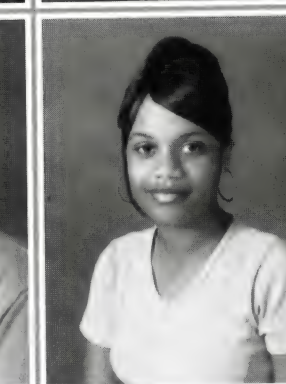
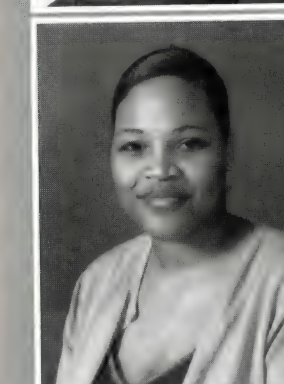


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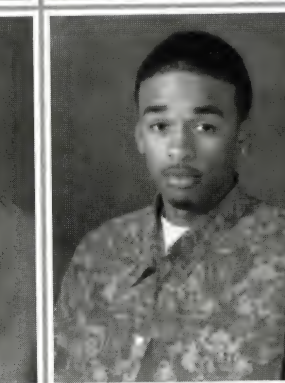
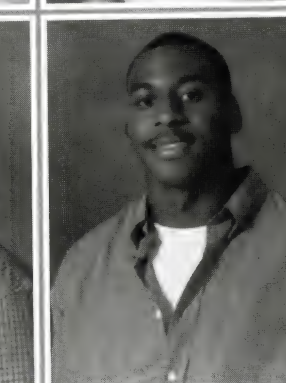


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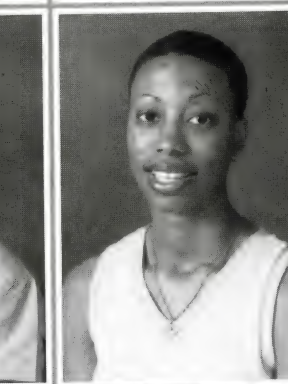


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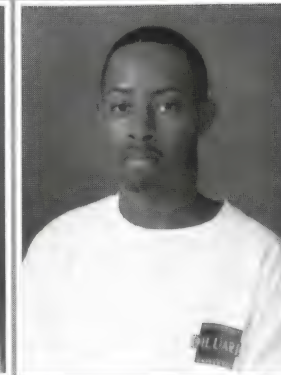
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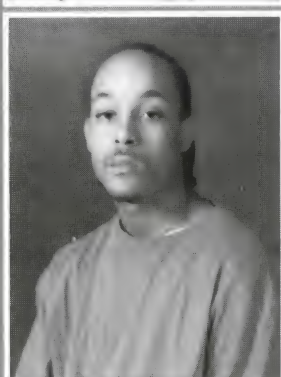
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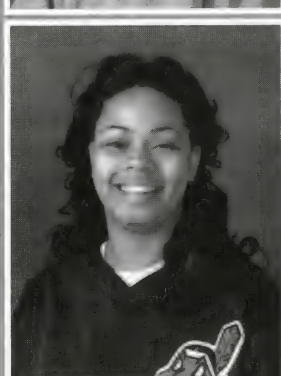
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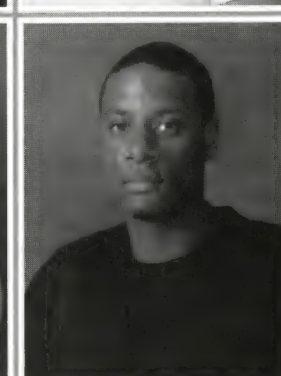
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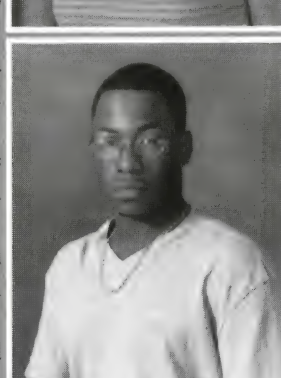
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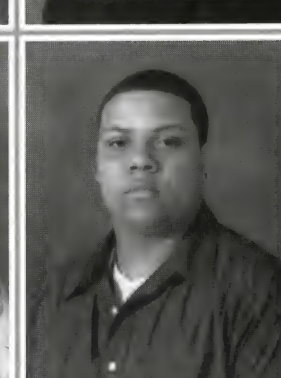
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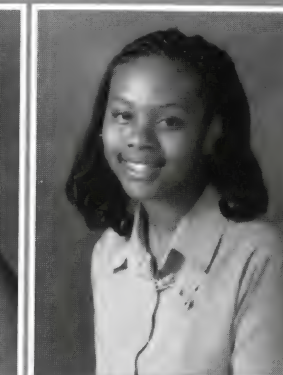
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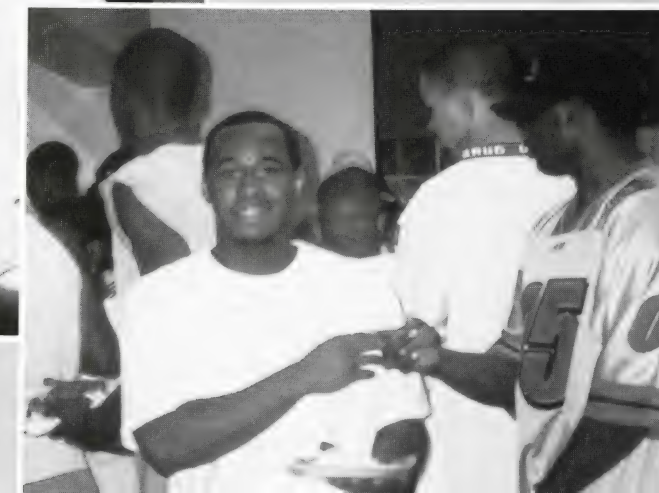


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# MOONLIGHT BREAKFAST





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Portland, OR

Amy Smith  
Stone Mountain, GA

Annie Smith  
New Orleans, LA

Charra Smith  
Little Rock, AR

Shawn Smith  
Avondale, LA

Stacy Smith  
Donaldsonville, LA

Tryna Smith  
Houston, TX

Amy Spears  
Austin, TX

Andrew Stamps  
Gretna, LA

Francine Stephens  
Geismar, LA

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Tiffany Stirgus  
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Artis Stovall  
Kansas City, MO

Lionel Sylvester  
New Orleans, LA

Justin Tate  
Atlanta, GA

Dana Terry  
Jackson, MS

Gloria Thomas  
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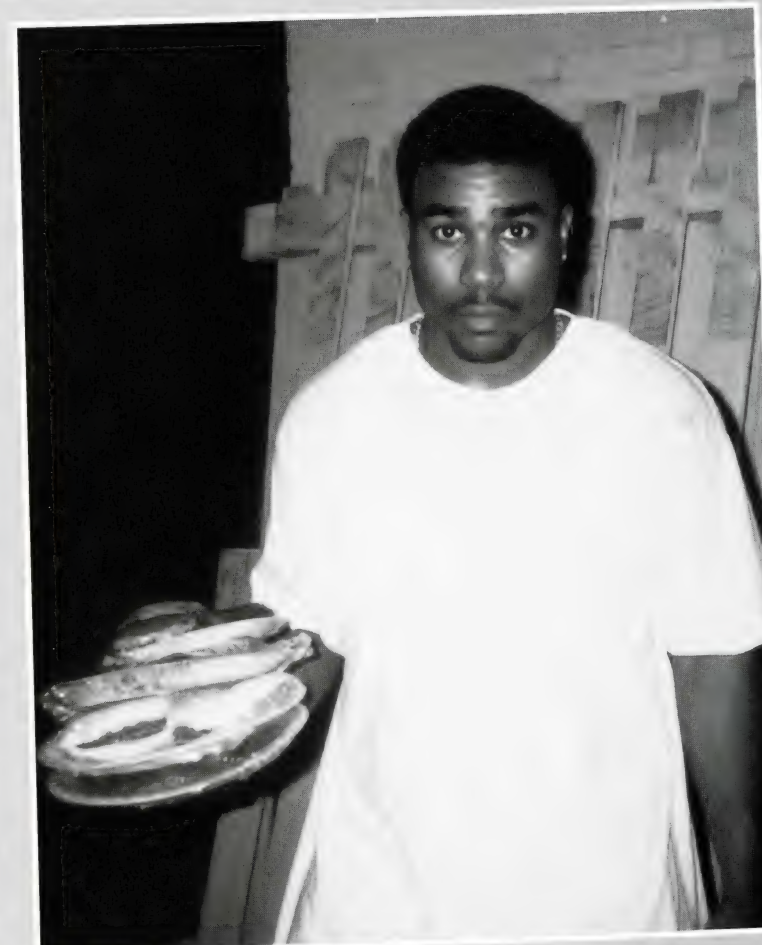
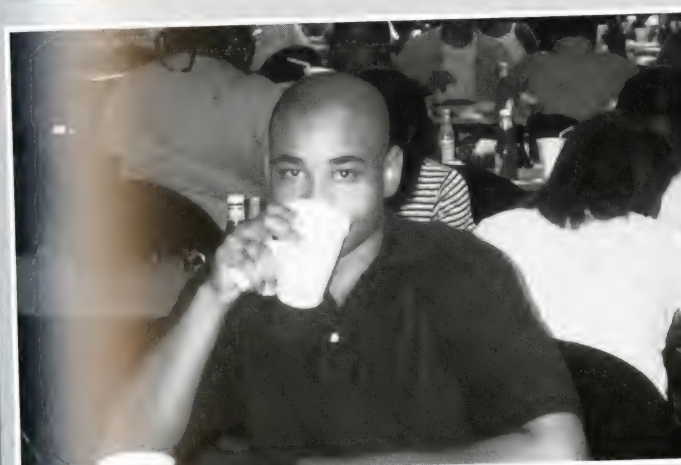
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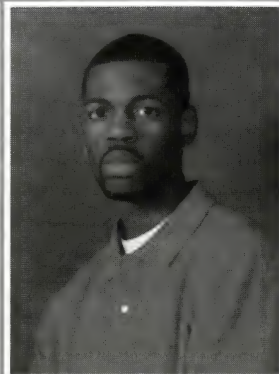




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Helisha Whitehurst  
Houston, TX

Andra Williams  
New Orleans, LA

Ashley Williams  
New Orleans, LA

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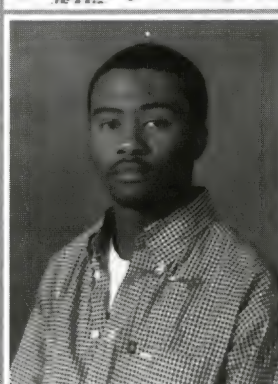
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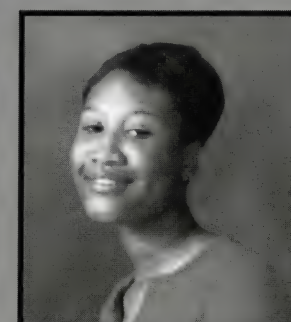
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Greek Life



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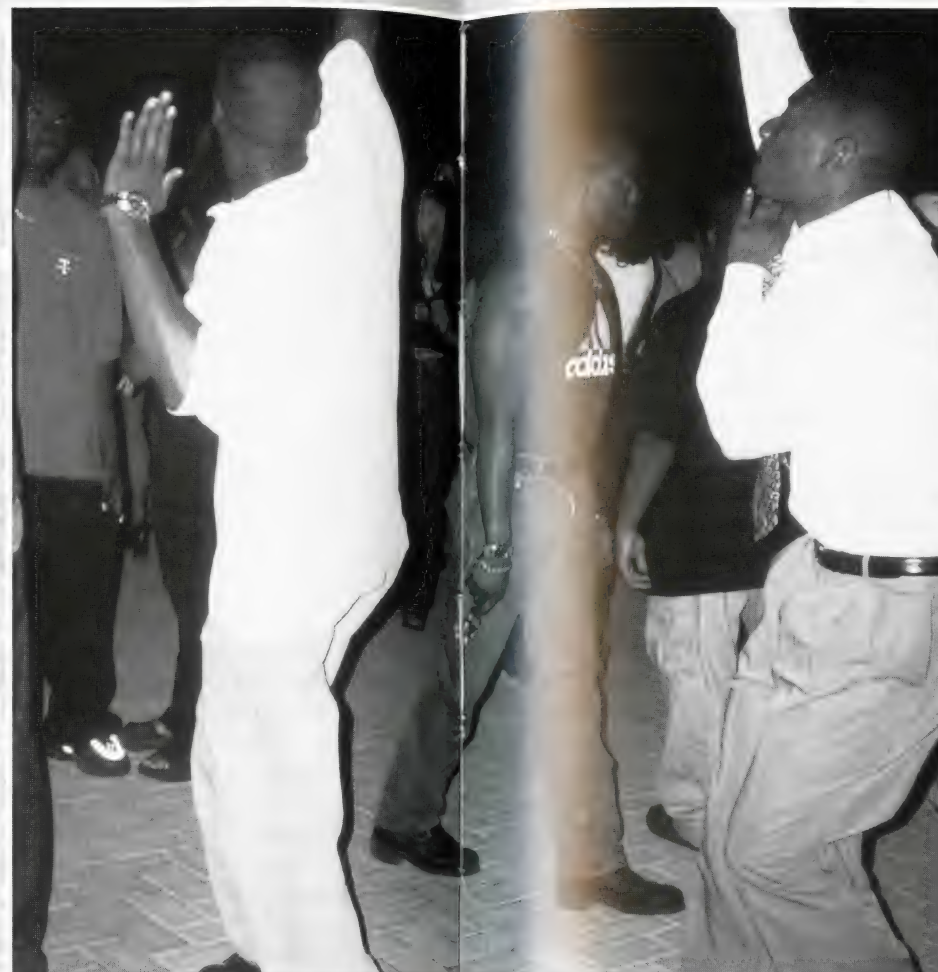
1920

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*Greeks*

*Extravaganza*

*Greeks*







“Being a  
means..”.

*Sigma*

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*Delta*

*Alpha*

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*AKA*

*Kappa*

*Omega*

*Zeta*



# Alpha Phi Alpha



# 1906



## Alpha Phi Alpha Facts

National Chapter Founded: December 4, 1906

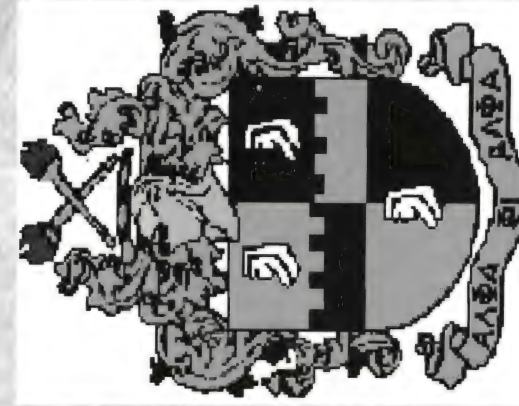
Beta Phi Chapter: November 11, 1938

Colors: Black and Old Gold

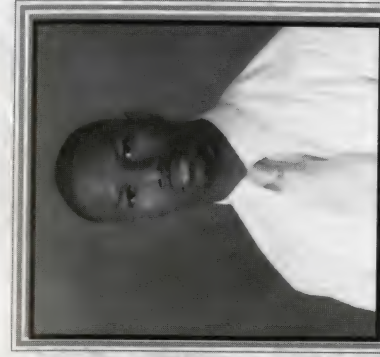
Famous Alumni: Judge Thurgood Marshall, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., W.E.B. Dubois, Coach Eddie Robinson, Duke Ellington, Mayor Marc Morial



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## Beta Phi Chapter



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Nathaniel Welch



Clifton Harvey, Jr.



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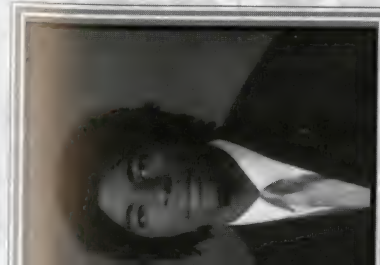
Cameron Sudds



Frantz Guignard



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Previn Butler



Carwin Shaw



# Alpha Kappa Alpha



## Alpha Kappa Alpha Facts

National Chapter Founded: January of 1908

Beta Upsilon Chapter: October of 1938

Colors: Salmon Pink and Apple Green

Famous Alumni: Toni Morrison, Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks, Jada Pinkett, Coretta Scott King, Phylicia Raschad



Jennifer Alexander



Leslie Atkins



Shametreia Augustine



Tina Bailey



Erica Bass



Tamara Brady



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Terri Jackson



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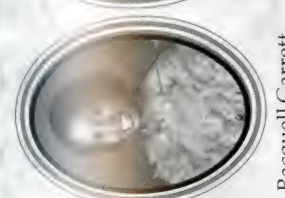
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L'Toya Jones



Jennifer Jones



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Kimberley Miller



Brandi Smith



Lillian Thomas



Miesha Williams



Isaka Williams



Aniqua Winfrey



Charnel Tillman



Stacy Washington



Candice Reid



Candice Richardson



Gerhonda Wesley



Brandy West



Jamila Whitmore



Eraka Williams



Crystal Rose



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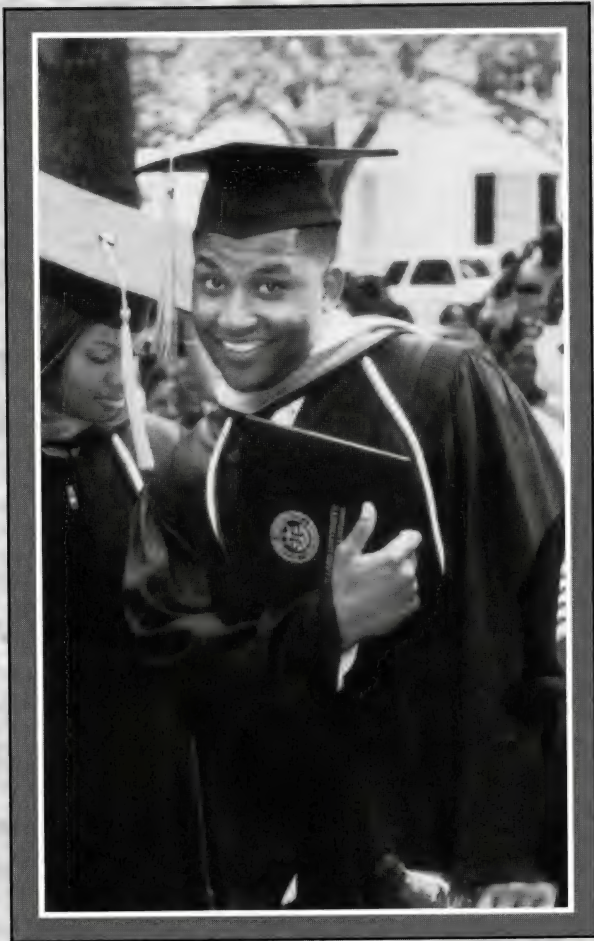
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Tiffany Owens



# Kappa Alpha Psi



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# 1911



## Kappa Alpha Psi Facts

National Chapter Founded: April 15, 1911

Beta Gamma Chapter: April of 1936

Colors: Crimson and Cream

Famous Alumni: Johnny Cochran, Jr., Arthur Ashe, Wilt Chamberlain, Montell Jordan, General Daniel "Chappie" James, Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway

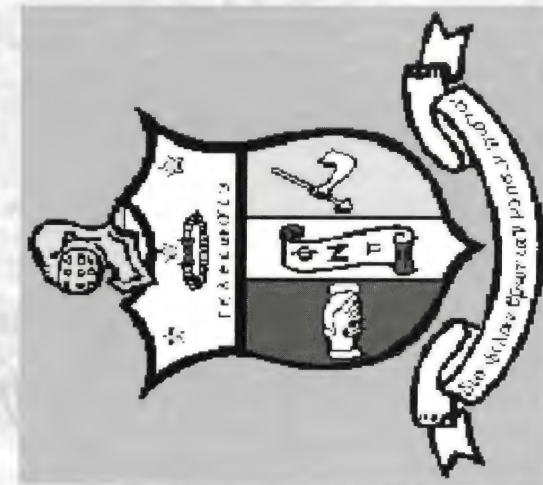


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Jevon Ray

## Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



## Beta Gamma Chapter



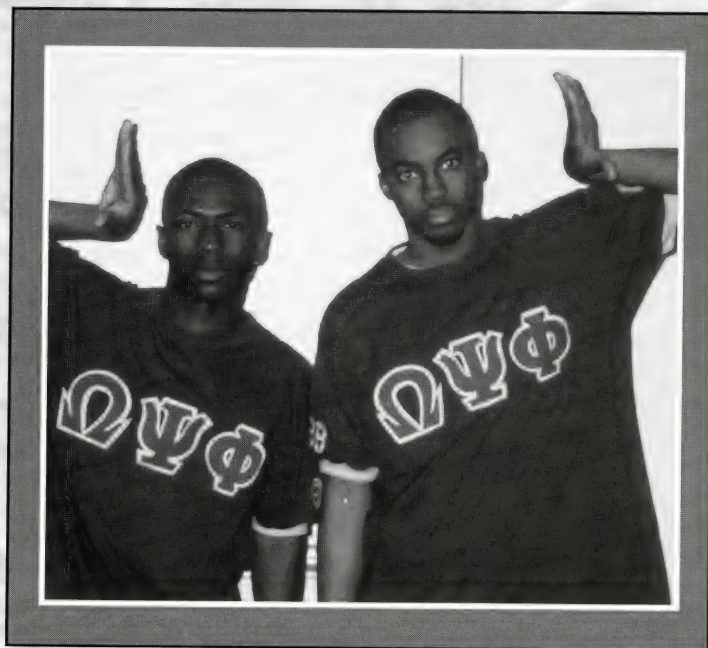
James Dixon



Dourty Kelly



# Omega Psi Phi



## Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



## Theta Sigma Chapter



John Abney

### Omega Psi Phi Facts

National Chapter Founded: November 17, 1911

Colors: Royal Purple and Gold

Famous Alumni: Carter G. Woodson, Jesse Jackson, Dr. Earnest Everett Just, Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, Dr. William H. Cosby

Omega Men exemplify the cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift as they serve the community.

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# Delta Sigma Theta



1913

## Delta Sigma Theta Facts

National Chapter Founded: January of 1913

Beta Gamma Chapter: 1937

Colors: Crimson and Cream

Famous Alumni: Aretha Franklin, Lena Horne, Johnetta B. Cole, Debbie Allen,



Shannon Alexander

Tiffany Bartley

Marsha Bean

Brandi Bradford

April Brooks

Ashley Brown

LaToya Cameron

Tante Chatman

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Letitia Dillard



Joyce Gilmer



Gaysha Gray



Dawn Guillory



Africa Harris



Lanitra Harris



Lashana Harris



Kimberly Henderson



Shalonda Hurd



Raegan Jett



Bridgett Jordan



Shantelle Landry



Brandy Lloyd



Patricia Lott



Melissa Moore



Taneka Munroe



Tiffani Mullen



Dana McElveen



Mikisha Oden



Kellea Paload



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Nygerl Pennington



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Meghan Sanders



Karelia Stewart



Tracee Thompson



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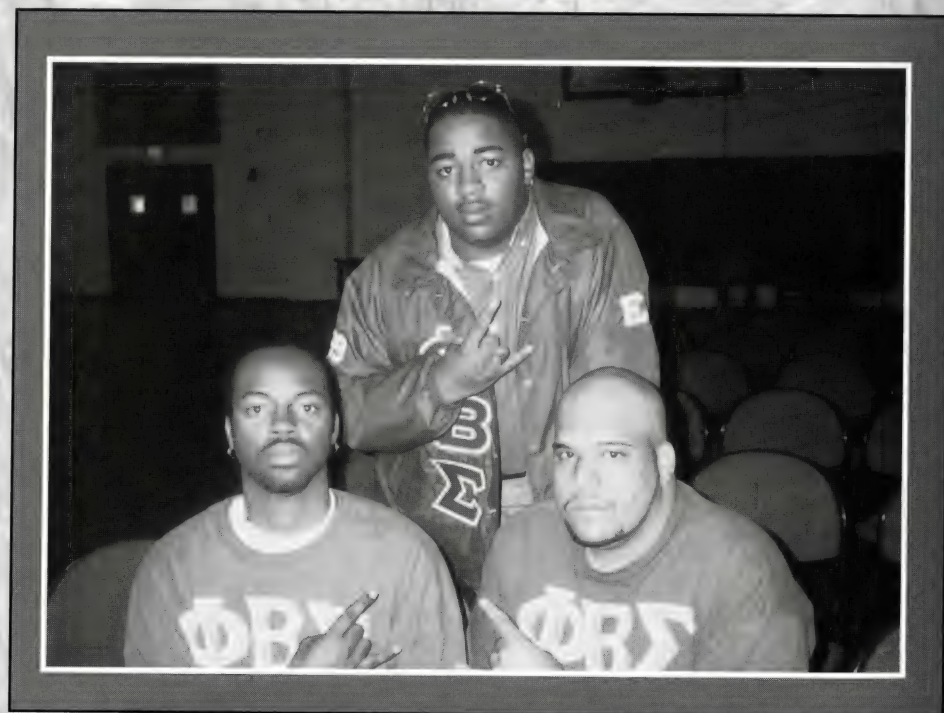
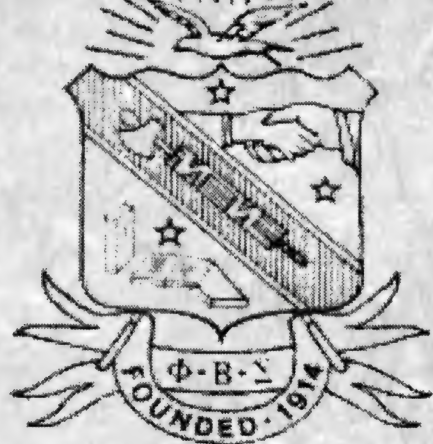
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# Phi Beta Sigma



## Phi Beta Sigma Facts

National Chapter Founded: January 9, 1914  
Beta Gamma Chapter: 1938  
Colors: Royal Blue and White  
Famous Alumni: Emmitt Smith, Quincy Jones,  
Jerry Rice, Blair Underwood, Morris Chestnut,  
Ving Rhames and Erving "Magic" Johnson

Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta are the first  
and only Black greek letter brother and sister  
organization constitutionally bonded.

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Kyle Johnson



Christopher Taylor

## Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



## Epsilon Alpha Chapter



Rashad Conner



Scott Singer



# Zeta Phi Beta



# 1914



## Zeta Phi Beta Facts

National Chapter Founded: January 16, 1920

Alpha Beta Chapter: January of 1942

Colors: Royal Blue and White

The founders are affectionately known as the "Five Pearls."

These five women began the sorority on the principles of scholarship, service, sisterly love and finer womanhood.

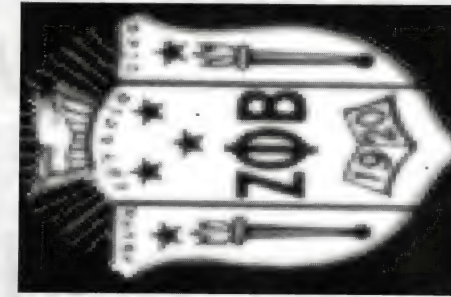


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## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.



## Beta Phi Chapter



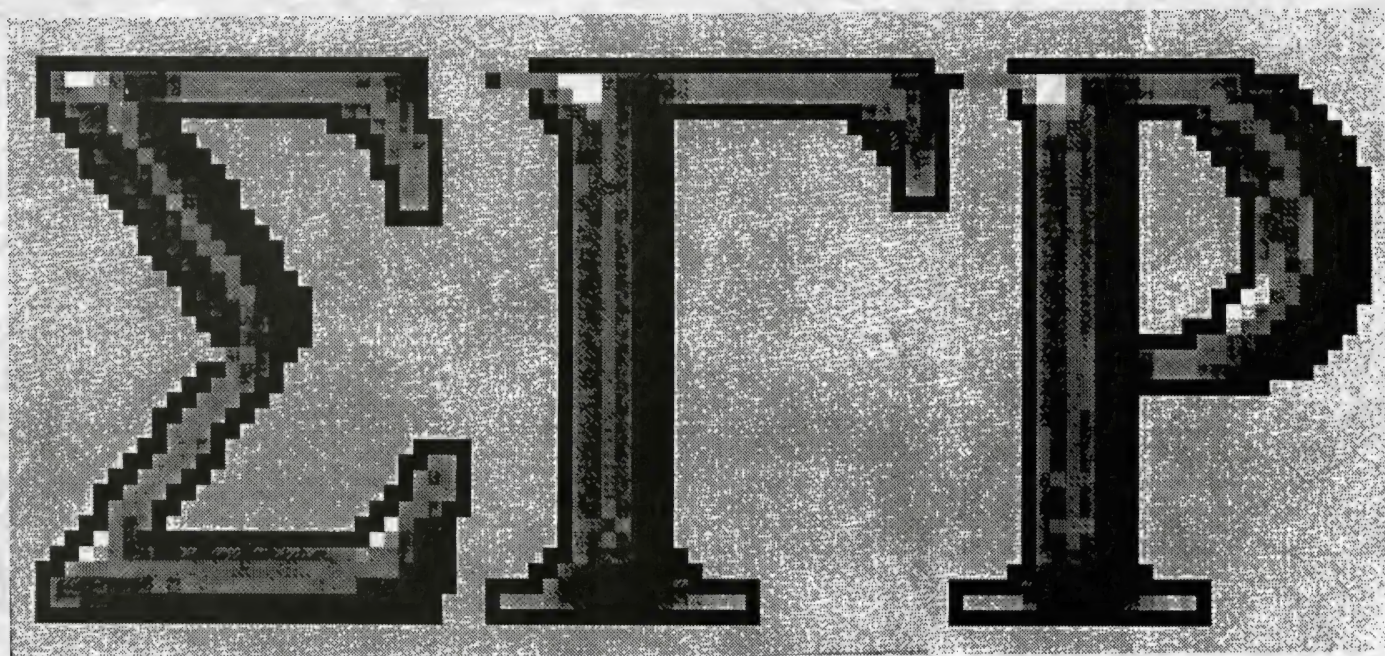
Tonya Boyd



Kristy Evans



# Sigma Gamma Rho



## Sigma Gamma Rho Facts

National Chapter Founded: November 12, 1922

Omicron Chapter: 1922

Colors: Royal Blue and Gold

Mascot: French Poodle

Flower: Yellow Tea Rose

Sigma Gamma Rho's Commitment to service is expressed in the slogan "Greater Service, Greater Progress."

1922



# Iota Phi Theta



Jovan Montaque



1963



## Iota Phi Theta Facts

National Chapter Founded: September 19, 1963

Colors: Charcoal Brown and Gilded Gold

Mascot: Centaur

Motto: "Building a tradition not resting upon one"

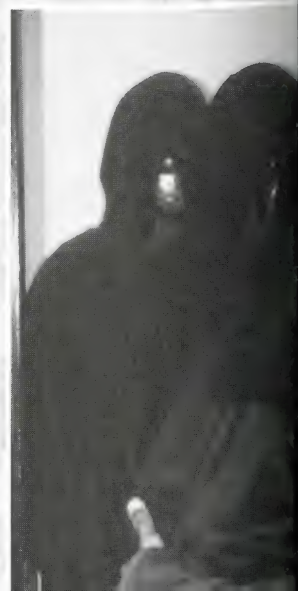
Famous Alumni: Bobby Rush, T.C. Carson, Michael Thompson, Tim Conley and Calvin Murphy





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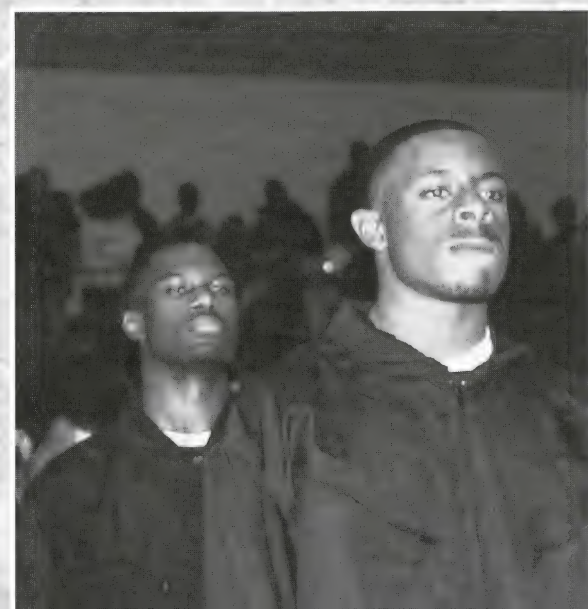






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# SGA

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## OFFICE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the elected members of the 1999-2000 administration of the Student Government Association, it is my pleasure to welcome back the upperclassmen of Dillard and greet all new students for the first time, as well as encourage the new SGA administration.

As you embark on this year and as you flip through the pages of this yearbook, I am certain that memories of yesterday will flood your mind. The experiences that we have shared as a student body cannot be fully expressed in mere words. The many battles fought in the offices of Rosenwald, the struggle for changes that seemed too little, too late, and the fight to have our voice heard, all stood as testimony of our passion as a new generation of Dillardites. Despite many obstacles from our own corners of the world, we seemed to be able to find a common ground in our innate love of Fair Dillard, and our efforts to make it even better.

The role of the SGA has traditionally been to be the voice of the student body. With our administration we hoped to bring power to that voice by supporting our peers and empowering them to stand up and be heard. It is important, however, that the student body recognizes that their voice may only be heard if they utilize the power which they have. As you set your feet on new ground this year and begin to make new memories, remember the work that we have all done this past year. Remember that SGA is not one single person...but the student body is the SGA...and you have a voice.

All great revolutions start with an idea. The idea has been conceived. The plans have been laid. Gather yourselves and fall into action.

Be bright, be passionate, be steadfast, BE A VOICE...be the beginning of a new and Fairer Dillard.

God's Blessings...

With Love and Admiration,

*Khalilah R. Elliott*

Khalilah R. Elliott, SGA President 1999 - 2000



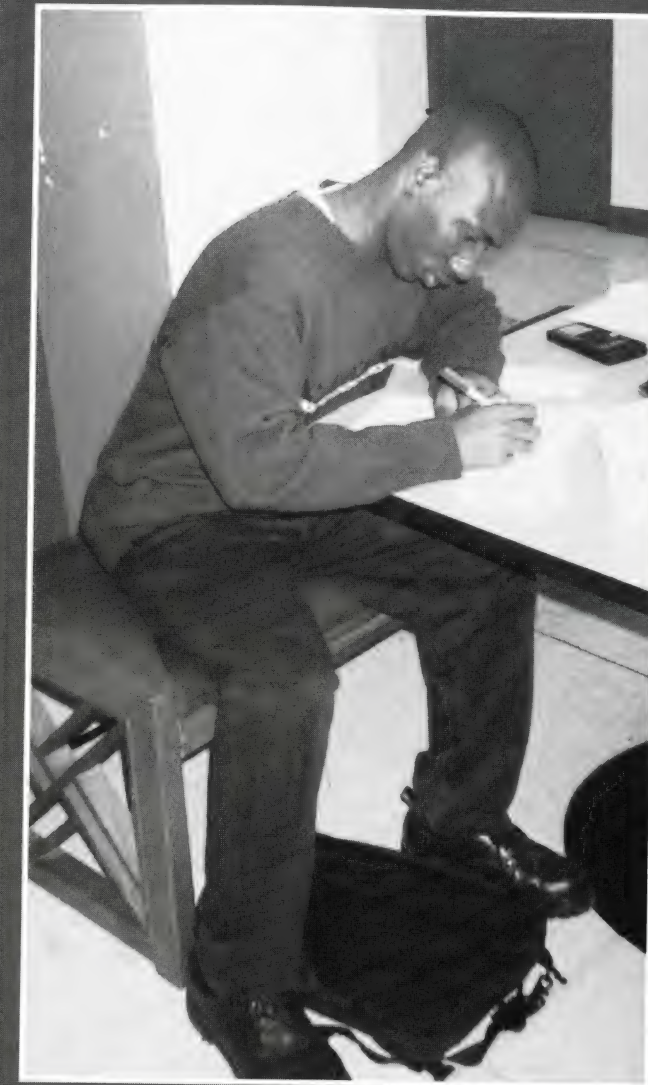
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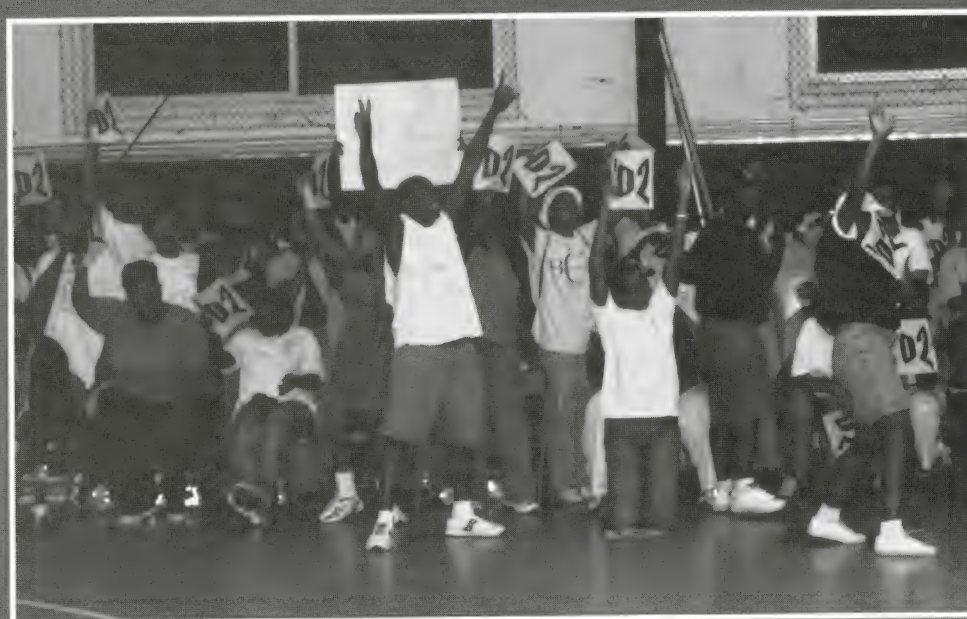
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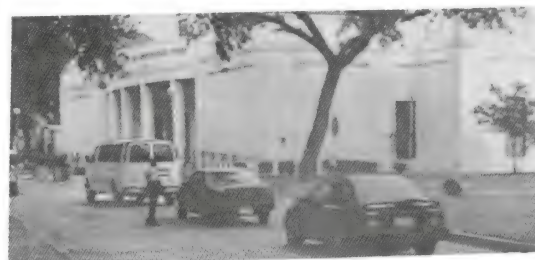
September 30, 1999

### DU Donor's Ethical Gray Area

By Amber Bennett

Julius Rosenwald, the namesake for Dillard University's academic and administration building, is known for his contributions to many historically black colleges and universities. However, Rosenwald also contributed to the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment, which left hundreds of African-Americans with syphilis; although penicillin, which cures the disease, was available.

### Parking Woes



At Times, Space  
is Hard to Find

By Matthew Broussard

Dillard students and faculty spend 10 to 15 minutes everyday searching for parking spaces.

"Progress is being made," said Chief Herbert McGee Jr., head of the Campus Safety Dept. "Within the last year we have built two new parking lots. One lot was completed early last year.

Courtbouillon

## The Dillard University Courtbouillon

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### DU Welcomes New Associate Vice- President of Academic Affairs

By Michele Stamps  
Copy Editor

Recognizing that he is yet "a work in progress," Dr. Elfred Anthony Pinkard, new associate vice-president of academic affairs, looks forward to learning not only from the faculty and administration of Dillard, but he especially looks forward to learning from the students.

Pinkard has had years of experience in the classroom and feels certain that these experiences will help in his academic leadership. However, he stresses that experience in the classroom is not a necessary indication of one's ability to produce as an academic leader.

tutional research for the past four years, Pinkard said, "I'm glad to be back in contact with the students!" This position will not only allow him the opportunity to make administrative decisions on academics at Dillard but Pinkard will again enter the classroom.

In an effort to ensure that he lends to the advancement of students at Dillard, Pinkard has plans to teach a course in African American Institutional Development. Through this course he wishes to give students a sense of why black colleges were instated and the process by which to maintain them.

Through an emotional testimony, Pinkard spoke of the need for students to look be-

### Dodging the Sprinkler...



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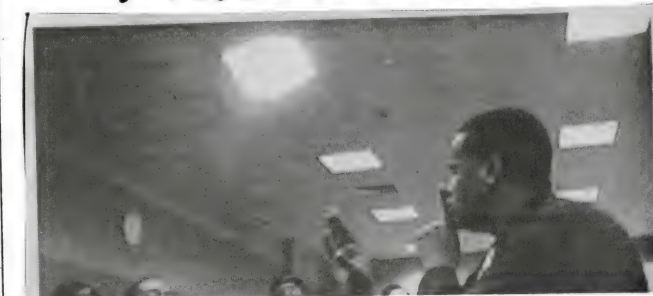
September 16, 1999

### Grant Hill Visits DU

By Meghan Sanders  
News Editor

Dillard University students filled Cook Center Auditorium Monday in the hopes of catching a glimpse of a famous NBA basketball player. The purpose of the visit was not to pitch a soft drink or a new athletic shoe, but to promote excellence, education, scholarship and the spirit of giving back.

### Hushhhh.....



### Two Deaths Hit Home

Shaniece A. Bell  
Editor-in-Chief

Faculty, staff, students and loved ones are mourning the death of two members of the Dillard family. Thomas E. Crittenden, Jr., a former associate professor of business administration and economics at Dillard University, and Rodney Brantley, manager of Dillard's Xerox center, died last week.

The funeral services for Crittenden, who is also a former associate vice presi-

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Lekeisha R. Whitaker  
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James A. Williams  
Latesha D. Williams  
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# Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society

*Alpha Kappa Mu is an honor society that promotes high scholarship and sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields. The members are applauded for their hard work.*

# Beta Beta Beta Honor Society

*Beta Beta Beta is an honor society that recognizes students who demonstrate scholastic excellence, service and achievement in the area of biology. Beta Beta Beta applauds the talents of its members. These students are talented in many areas, but especially biological science.*

# Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society

*Beta Kappa Chi is a society developed for the advancement of scientific education through investigation. The dissemination of scientific knowledge and the stimulation of high scholarship in pure and applied science.*

# University Scholars



**African  
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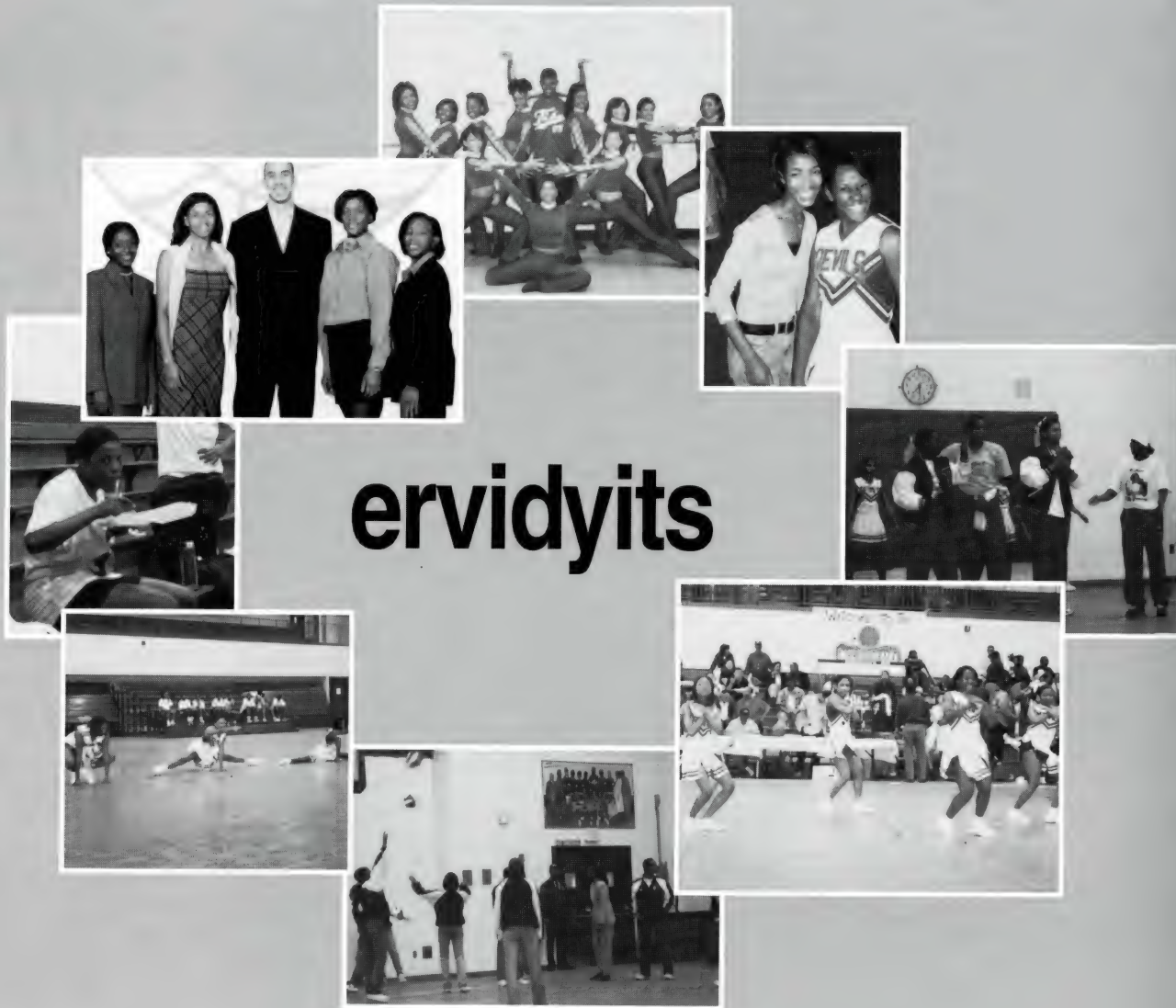
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# MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

## 99-00 SEASON



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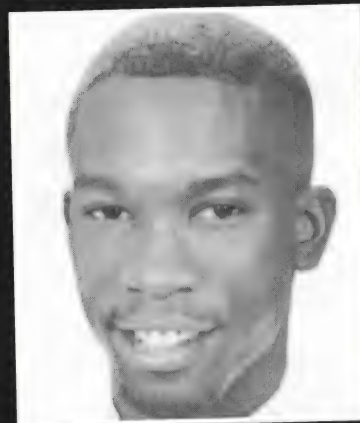


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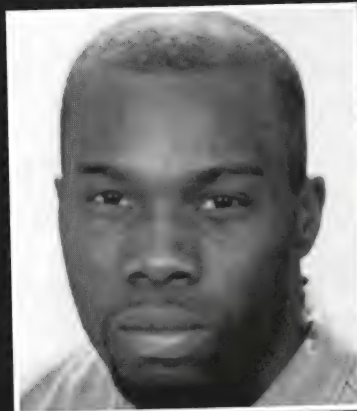


**Team Schedule**

- Selma University
- Houston Baptist
- Selma University
- Wiley College
- Wiley College
- Edward Waters
- Southern University (BR)
- Fisk University
- Edward Waters
- Houston Baptist
- Morehouse College
- Thomas College
- Tougaloo College
- Loyola University
- Talladega College
- University of Mobile
- Louisiana College
- William Carey College
- Spring Hill College
- Xavier University
- SUNO
- Louisiana College
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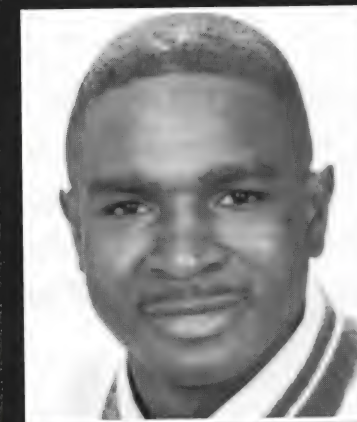
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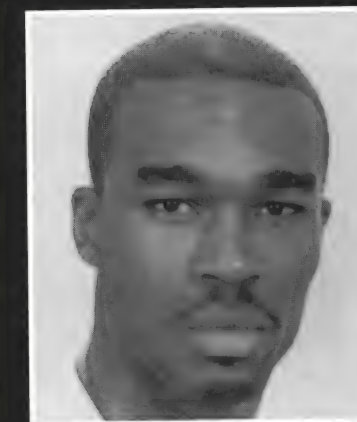
Desmond Rodney



Kerrick Spikes



Ted Thomas



Cedric Ward



Corey Wesley



Summer Calahan  
Team Manager



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

## 99-00 SEASON



Coach Mark Cook



Asst. Coach Robin Martin



April Cage  
Sophia Hardy  
Aja Green  
Team Managers

### Team Schedule

Selma University  
Clafin College  
Selma University  
Wiley College  
Mississippi College  
Tourn.  
Houston Baptist  
Texas College  
Southern Nazarene  
Tougaloo College  
Loyola University  
Talladega College  
Mobile University  
Louisiana College  
William Carey  
Spring Hill  
Xavier University  
SUNO  
Louisiana College  
Talladega College  
William Carey College  
Loyola University  
Tougaloo College  
Spring Hill College  
Mobile University  
SUNO  
Xavier University



Komeeka Booth



Jessica Brown



Jamila Dedrick



Damorra Gill



Melonie Hopson



Kiavonna Johnson



Nicolene Johnson



Keisha Jones



La'Qoya Jones



D'Mour King



Lane Marks



Tonia Moore



Jacinta Owino



Erika Rodriguez



Latoya Sampson



Chenée Williams



# TENNIS TEAM 99-00 SEASON



# CROSS COUNTRY TEAM 99-00 SEASON



*Coach Westley Gillum*  
*Harry Cass*  
*Cottrell Davis*  
*Menka Jones*  
*Kimberly Jenkins*  
*Toi Thomas*  
*Abijan Johnson*  
*Megan Broussard*  
*Lawrence Randle*  
*Harold Colclough*  
*Agis Peebles*

Tennis Team

Cross Country Team



# VOLLEYBALL TEAM 99-00 SEASON



*Coach Jonell M. Pedescleaux*

*Asst. Coach Jovan Montaque*

*Chandra Dutton*

*Janese Brooks*

*Keisha Clark*

*Tamiya Fletcher*

*Taniya Fletcher*

*Joy Grimes*

*Danielle James*

*Angela Johnson*

*Leslie Jones*

*Tiambe Kuykendall*

*Heather Larks*

*Nicole Martin*

*Tiffani Mullen*

*Josslyn Phelps*

*Tryna Smith*



Volleyball Team



# CHEERLEADERS

99-00 SEASON



*Coach Virginia Cordery*

*Manager Marsha Bean*

*Blue Devil Lashana Harris*

*Sheila Williams*

*Monique Matthews*

*Nikki Reese*

*Monique Bell*

*Sherae Maiden*

*Jewel Mitchell*

*Virginia Miller*

*Brandi Bradford*

*Yasmin Muhammed*

*Sharnell Johnson*

*Chenita Landry*

*Latoya Bush*

*Decobia Gray*

*Terrence Ryans*

*Leroy Norfleet, Jr.*





# DANCE TEAM 99-00 SEASON



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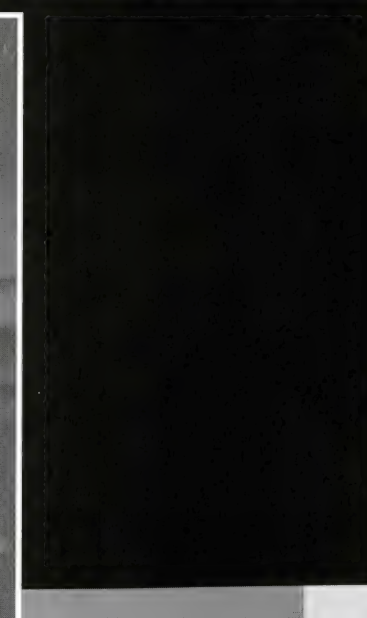
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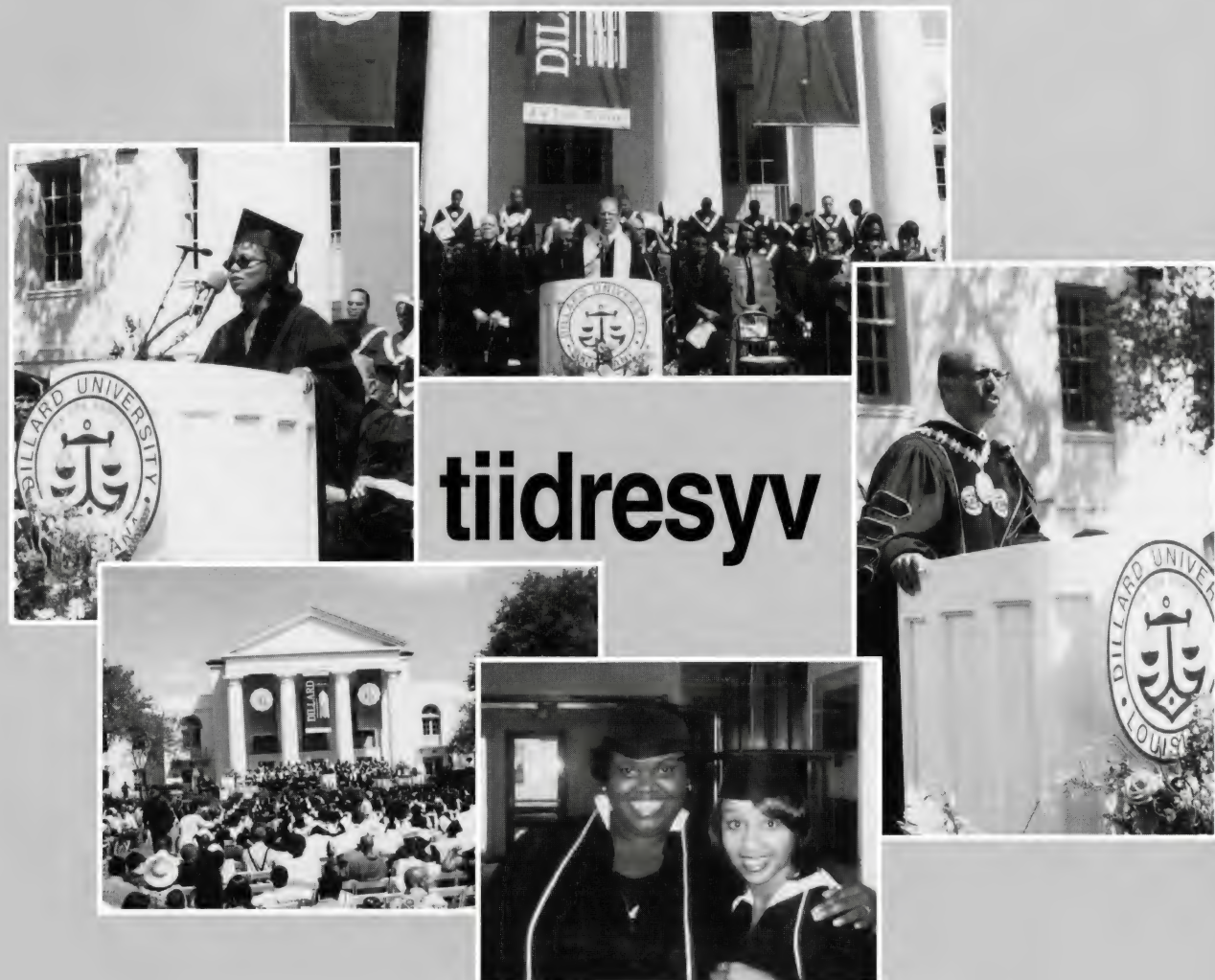
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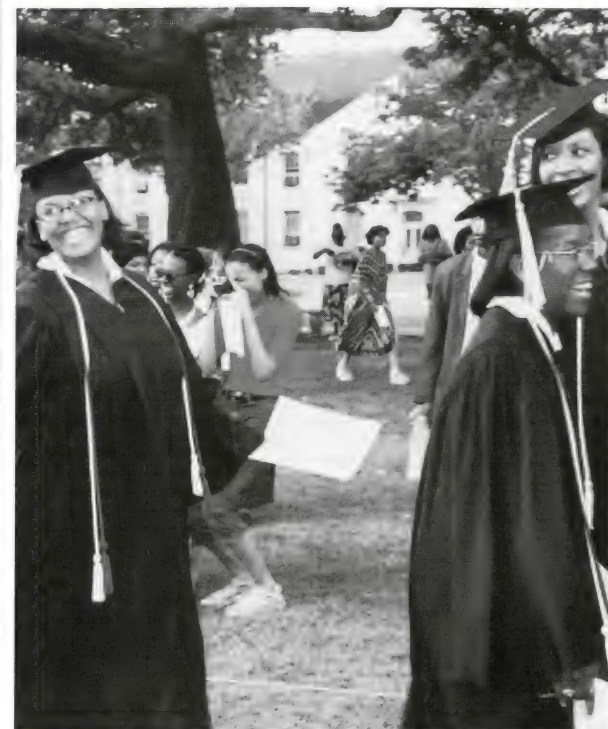
*Barry Franklin*







Commencement



*Congrats*



2000

*Grads!*



# COMMENCEMENT

MAY 8, 2000

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Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Bachelor of Science Degree  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

President Lomax

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President, National Alumni Association

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President Lomax

CHARGE TO THE 2000 GRADUATING CLASS

President Lomax

UNIVERSITY HYMN

"Fair Dillard"

William Stuart Nelson  
Frederick D. Hall

*Fair Dillard,  
Gleaming white and spacious green,  
We love thy every blade and tree;  
We love thy breathless days, thy nights serene,  
Thy halls where men are men and free.  
Arise, O sons and daughters, hail thy queen,  
And pledge for aye thy loyalty.*

*Fair Dillard,  
Flaming love and learning's light  
Teach us each day, each passing hour  
A deep'ning love for beauty, truth, and right  
Source of all nobleness and pow'r.  
And through the joyous day, the dreaded night,  
Forever guide, Alma Mater!  
Forever guide, Alma Mater!*

BENEDICTION

Gail Bowman  
University Chaplain

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Fare Ye Well"  
Dillard University Choir  
Alvarez B. Kennedy, '00

arr. S. Carver Davenport

RECESSIONAL

"Fanfare for a New Beginning"

Lucius R. Weathersby, '90

*The audience is requested to remain seated during the processional and recessional.  
The taking of photographs and videotaping during the ceremonies are restricted to professional news and college officials.*

\* Those who are able, please stand.

# Commencement Keynote Speaker 2000



## Ms. Anita Hill

Anita Hill, lawyer, professor and author, is a 1989 graduate of the Yale Law School in New Haven, Connecticut. She received her undergraduate degree in psychology from Oklahoma State University.

Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar that same year, Hill began her law career as an associate with the Washington, D.C., firm of Wald, Harkrader & Ross. In 1981, she became special counsel to the assistant secretary of the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights. From 1982 to 1983, she served as adviser to the chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She began her teaching career as an assistant professor at Oral Roberts University, where she taught from 1983 to 1986. In 1986, she joined the faculty at the University of Oklahoma, where she has served as visiting professor at the University of California's Institute for the Study of Social Change and Brandies University, Women's Studies Program.

Hill is the author of numerous articles on international commercial law, bankruptcy, and civil rights--all areas in which she has taught. She has given numerous presentations on commercial law as well as race gender equality. In addition, she has appeared on several television programs such as Face the Nation and Meet the Press. Hill has served on a number of boards for nonprofit organizations and is the author of Speaking Truth to Power, which chronicles her experience as a witness in the confirmation hearing for Supreme Court Nominee Clarence Thomas.

## Honors

### Natural Science

Marsha Bean, Magna Cum Laude  
Rose-Ann Blenman, Summa Cum Laude  
Adrian Cooksey, Cum Laude  
Cheri Leary, Magna Cum Laude  
Brandy Lloyd, Magna Cum Laude  
Sandra Richardson, Magna Cum Laude  
Monique Robinson, Summa Cum Laude  
Briana Spruille, Magna Cum Laude  
Kimberly White, Cum Laude

### Business

John Abney, Summa Cum Laude  
Letitia Dillard, Magna Cum Laude  
Shalonda Hurd, Magna Cum Laude  
Nicolette Lennix, Magna Cum Laude  
Harold Lundy, Cum Laude  
Shaunta Scroggins, Cum Laude  
Iranell Williams, Cum Laude  
Sheila Williams, Magna Cum Laude

### Humanities

Shaniece Bell, Magna Cum Laude  
Jason Bourg, Cum Laude  
Dana Brown-Woods, Cum Laude  
Brandis Griffith, Magna Cum Laude  
Milicent Roussell, Cum Laude  
Hope White, Magna Cum Laude

### Education

Danielle Holmes, Cum Laude  
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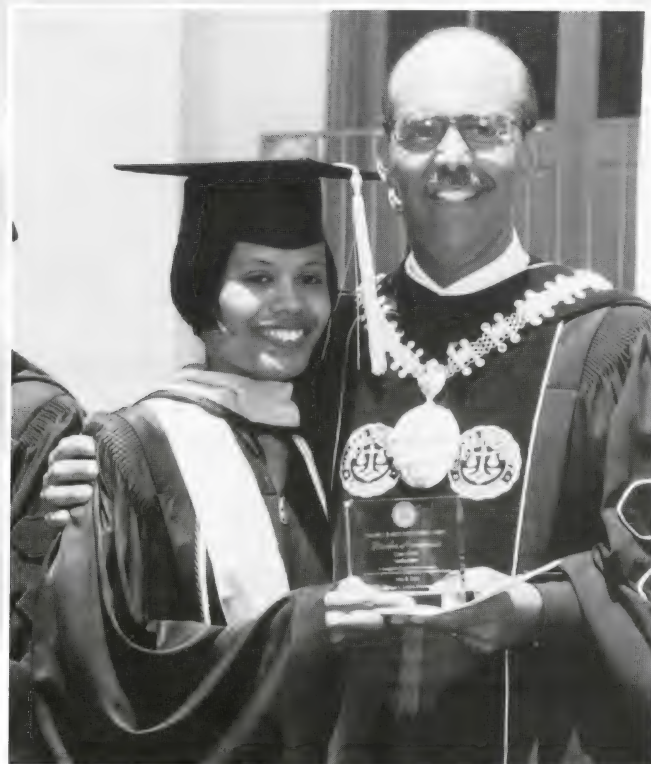
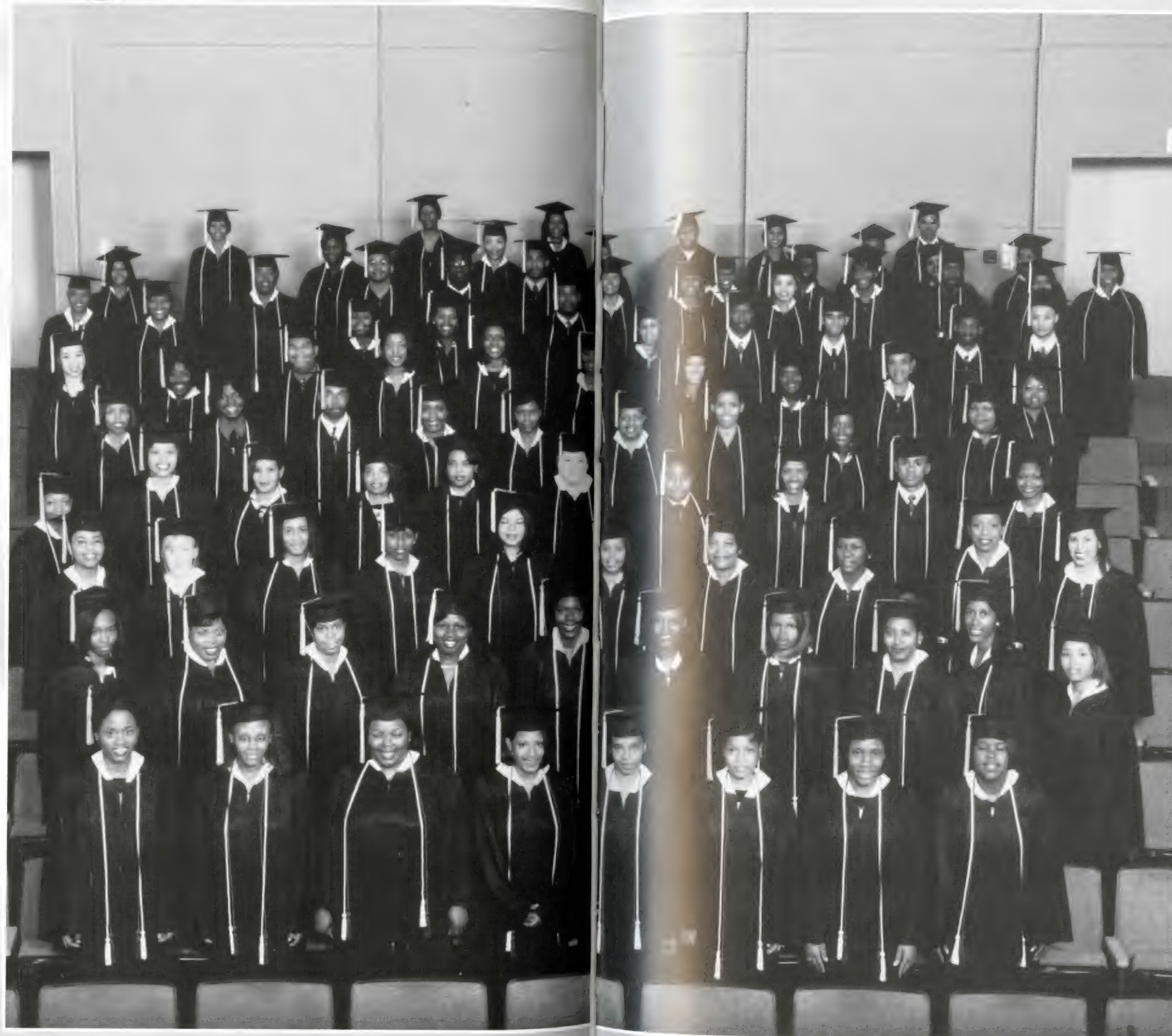
### Social Sciences

Previn Butler, Magna Cum Laude  
Danielle Harris, Cum Laude



# COMMENCEMENT

MAY 8, 2000



*Kiantha Monconduit*



*Monique Robinson*



*Darnell Richardson*



*Rose-Ann Blenman*

*Class of 2000*



# DILLARD UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

MAY 8, 2000



Graduates wait for the ceremony to start. Ayneka Bruno takes a quick glance at the camera, while James Dixon and Letitia Dillard give each other a nice smile before the welcome.



Graduates tune up their voices for the alma mater. The class of 2000 sings the song with gratitude for the wonderful years at Dillard.



Happy graduates march down the Rosa Freeman Keller Avenue of the Oaks as the commencement ceremony begins. This is the final stage at Dillard to walk down the "Avenue of the Oaks."



This is a great celebration of two families. Shaniece Bell and Raphael Bickham celebrate together with family members after commencement. The Avenue of Oaks looks like a big family reunion that was in the making for four years.



Top graduates--John Abney, monique Robinson and Rose-Ann Blenman share a special moment before the ceremony. Abney is the top male graduate and Robinson is the salutatorian. Blenman is the class of 2000 valedictorian. This is a great group of graduates. Congratulations!!!!!!



President Lomax takes time out after commencement to interact with the graduates. This happy graduate enjoys this special event with her mother and family. Best Wishes for the future!!!!!!!!!!



# COMMENCEMENT

MAY 8, 2000



Dr. Lomax poses for a photo with Carolyn Ann Knight, academic director and assistant professor of Homelitics at the International Theological Center in Atlanta, and Reverend Gail Bowman. Knight gave the graduating class of 2000 a message for them to remember throughout their lives. She gave this wonderful speech for Baccalaureate.



Commencement is not only a time to bid farewell to the graduates, but to reminisce on the old times. Faculty members Dr. Gloria Wade Gayles and Gary Hyatt along with board of trustees member Dr. Rudolph Byrd and Dr. Lomax help graduates celebrate this special moment.



A millennium reunion. Dr. Lomax is joined by Dr. Samuel Dubois Cook, former president of Dillard University. They join the chairman of the board of trustees, Charles Ferguson. This was a great reunion of the present and past presidents.



How was Dillard 50 Years ago? Well these Golden graduates could answer that question. They had the privilege to march with the class of 2000. They are joined by Dr. David Organ, who is thrilled to be seated next to these five graduates.

## *Celebrate 50 Years!*



# COMMENCEMENT

MAY 8, 2000



John Abney and Rose-Ann Blenman celebrate after they were confirmed to be a part of the class of 2000. These two are the top graduates of the class. Petrina Johns has a sigh of relief on her face. She is excited to walk down the "Avenue of Oaks."



Dr. Broadway helps a graduate prepare for this special occasion. Dr. Lomax looks on as the graduates get ready for the ceremony. It is always nice to have a helping hand when one is needed.



This happy graduate celebrates with her family. Her family congratulates her with balloons and special gifts. Family members watch out she's all grown up and ready to walk into the corporate world.



These two graduates help each other prepare for one of the most important events in their life. Everyone must look their best, when they receive their degree. The future looks bright for both of them. Good Luck!!!!



These two graduates met at Dillard, now they are about to part. Many graduates shed tears of sadness and some of joy. After graduation, many wonder when is the next time they'll meet again.





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## Educators at Work in the: Division of Education

The Division of Education prepares students for elementary or secondary school teaching professional. Today there is a shortage of educators in the school system. The Education division gives students the opportunity to major in one of six academic areas. These areas include elementary education, special education, health and physical education, secondary education and psychology. Students have the ability to teach students in the New Orleans Public School system.

Students are given the option to join the LAESP organization. This program gives students opportunities to interact with students in nearby schools. This organization raise money to help these students.

The education program satisfy the certification requirements of the Louisiana State Department of Education. The basic curriculum components in the Teacher education Program are General Education, Professional Education and Specialized Education.

## The Division of Education

*Patricia Morris*



*Louisiana Association of Educators Student Program*



*Diane Payne*

## The Division of Natural Sciences



*Administrative Staff*

Antoinette Jones, Ella Chapital, Shirley L. Wimberly, Pamela J. Nicholson



## Outstanding Students and the Media Center for the Division of Natural Sciences

The Division of Natural Sciences makes up a large population of majors at Dillard University. The Divisions majors include Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Public Health. Students in the Division of Natural Sciences are involved in various programs throughout the academic school year relating to their majors. For some programs, the summer may be no exception. Mr. L. Williams, a Biology professor, says that he has two students, Arian Nedd and Natalee Wahsington, who have participated in the summer research project. The project involves collecting and studying plants from the natural environment. They identify the plants and place them into categories accordingly. This project was so successful that it has become on-going and the first semester researcher is Ibi-yinka Tolliver.

In addition to these programs, the Media Center was also a center for learning more about a particular area of study. It was like a library for the Natural Sciences. The Media Center is longer a part of the Division of Natural Sciences. When renovations were done in Stern Hall, there was no longer any room for the Media Center. Faculty and students alike are shocked and disappointed about this reality. The Media Center contained audiovisuals, film, CD ROMs, and many of the books that could not be found in the library to help with such things as the MCAT. The Center has now become a Computer lab, which has increased in size and the number of computers. The Computer Lab Supervisor, Mrs. E. Chapital, who was formerly associated with the Media Center, says that many people would like to see the Media Center come back, however, no provisions have been made to do so.

### Faculty

1. Jamie L. Hernandez, Math
2. Sylvanus N. Nwosu, Physics
3. Hasan Krad, Computer Science
4. Reginal Stanton, Chemistry
5. Hong Dai, Math
6. Gloria C. Love, Math/Computer Science
7. Michael Laviolette, Math
8. Emmett C. Dennis, Math
9. Allison C. Ausgusus-Wallace, Biology
10. Azubike D. Okpalaeze, Computer Science
11. Kesia Walker, Public Health
12. Clifford Obih, Biology
13. Lawrence Williams, Biology
14. James H. Beard, Math
15. Bobby Burkes, Sr., Biology



## Dynamic Duties Of: The Division of Nursing

The Division of Nursing was established in 1942 and holds the distinction of being the first NLN accredited baccalaureate program in the state of Louisiana. The minimum requirement for a nursing degree from Dillard University is 133 semester credit hours. Forty-four hours are set aside for general education core courses, twenty-seven hours are required nursing cognate courses, fifty-five hours are required nursing courses, and seven hours are electives.



*Dr. Enrica Singleton*



*Diane Thames*



Applicants to the Division of Nursing are admitted in the fall semester of their sophomore year or after they have met the prerequisites. Students who wish to enroll in the Nursing Division must first complete the freshman core in the nursing curriculum and any other university course work with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Students must also attain a score of 100 or better on the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Examination. Students may retake the exam no more than three times in order to achieve a satisfactory score. Students must also attain a grade of "C" or better in all freshman core courses in the nursing division. Upon meeting the above requirements, students must also apply to the Division of Nursing.

The Division of Nursing offers courses leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The program is accredited by the National League for Nursing and is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

## The Division Of Nursing

## The Division of Social Sciences

## Setting New Standards: The Division of Social Sciences in

### Action.

Dillard University's Division of Social Sciences has gotten a new attitude for the 1999-2000 fall/spring semesters. With an expanded African World Studies Division to a new division chairperson exciting changes has occurred in The Division of Social Sciences. With these new changes and further advancements The Division of Social Sciences hopes to encourage more Dillard University Students to become Social Science Majors.

The Goals of The Division of Social Sciences is to "offer a high level of student involvement and intellectual development" (Dillard University 1999-2000 catalog pg. 144) in the areas of history, political science, sociology, criminal justice, social welfare, urban studies, public policy and African world studies. "Students are exposed to both traditional and contemporary theoretical principles and research methodologies within their chosen disciplines." (Dillard University 1999-2000 catalog pg. 144). Also The Division of Social Sciences also wants to encourage students with social science majors in some cases to take double majors to enhance their credentials for graduate and professional school.

One of the ways Dr. Marshall Stevenson hopes to encourage more students here at Dillard University to become social science majors is to have a division career fair. "Students simply don't know their options" states Dr. Stevenson. The Division of Social Sciences also wants to form educational programs to help raise student competence beyond the junior proficiency test all Dillard University students take before they are allowed to graduate.

The Division of Social Sciences' professors are also taking steps to keep Dillard University students aware of social issues that affect them. In the fall 1999 semester Dr. Alan K. Colon gave an insightful view of hazing that occurs in African American fraternities and sororities. Also Dr. Gary M. Clark has offered Dillard University students the opportunity to gain community service hours for campaign work, as well opened membership to the College Republican club. Also Dr. Nchor B. Okorn has represented Dillard University as an ambassador for the many guest The Division of Social Sciences has had from Africa and local campaign representatives from New Orleans. Dr. Okorn has also in his lectures encouraged Dillard University political science majors to join the political science club.

With this new refreshed attitude and ideas The Division of Social Sciences hopes to prepare Dillard University students to be competitors in the new millennium.



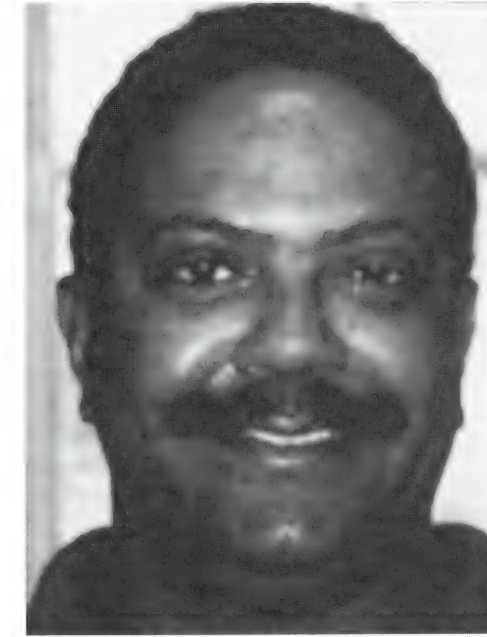
*Dr. Marshall F. Stevenson, Jr.*



*Dr. Nchor Okorn*



*Dr. David Organ*



*Michael J. Brady*





## The Adventures Of: The Division of Humanities

The Division of Humanities is a diverse division. Students can get degrees in 10 different majors. When a student studies humanities, it is similar to an exploration of learning that deal with nature, dignity, interests and ideals of humanities. Students will gain many benefits from the Humanities division. They will experience the cultural life as expressed in literature and the arts.

### Humanities Majors

Art  
Business Management and Arts  
Business Management and Music  
English  
Foreign Languages  
    French  
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Japanese Studies  
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    Band Instruments  
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    Piano  
    Voice  
Philosophy and Religion  
Speech communication and Theatre Arts

### Faculty

1. Robert McGinnis, Jr., Dean of Humanities
2. Elizabeth Marsden, English
3. Laura Tuley, English
4. Mona Lisa Saloy, English
5. Doris Gavins, English & Speech
6. Dione Sibley-Bundy, English
7. Gayle Duskin, English
8. Terri Chalmers, French
9. Colette Stelly, French
10. Randolph Peters, Spanish
11. Ellen Merrill, German
12. Masako Dorrill, Japanese
13. Makoto Fujita, Japanese
14. Alexander Marshall, Theater
15. Patricia Rochon, Mass Comm.
16. Kevin Mclin, Mass Comm.
17. Jinx Broussard, Mass Comm.
18. Laura Rouzan, Mass Comm.
19. Robert Pierre, Mass Comm.
20. Lucius Weathersby, Music
21. Anthony Williams, Music
22. S. Carver Davenport, Music
23. Violet Bowers, Music
24. Valerie Jones, Music
25. Cheryl McKay Dixon, Art

## The Division of Humanities



### Administrative Staff

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## The Division of Business



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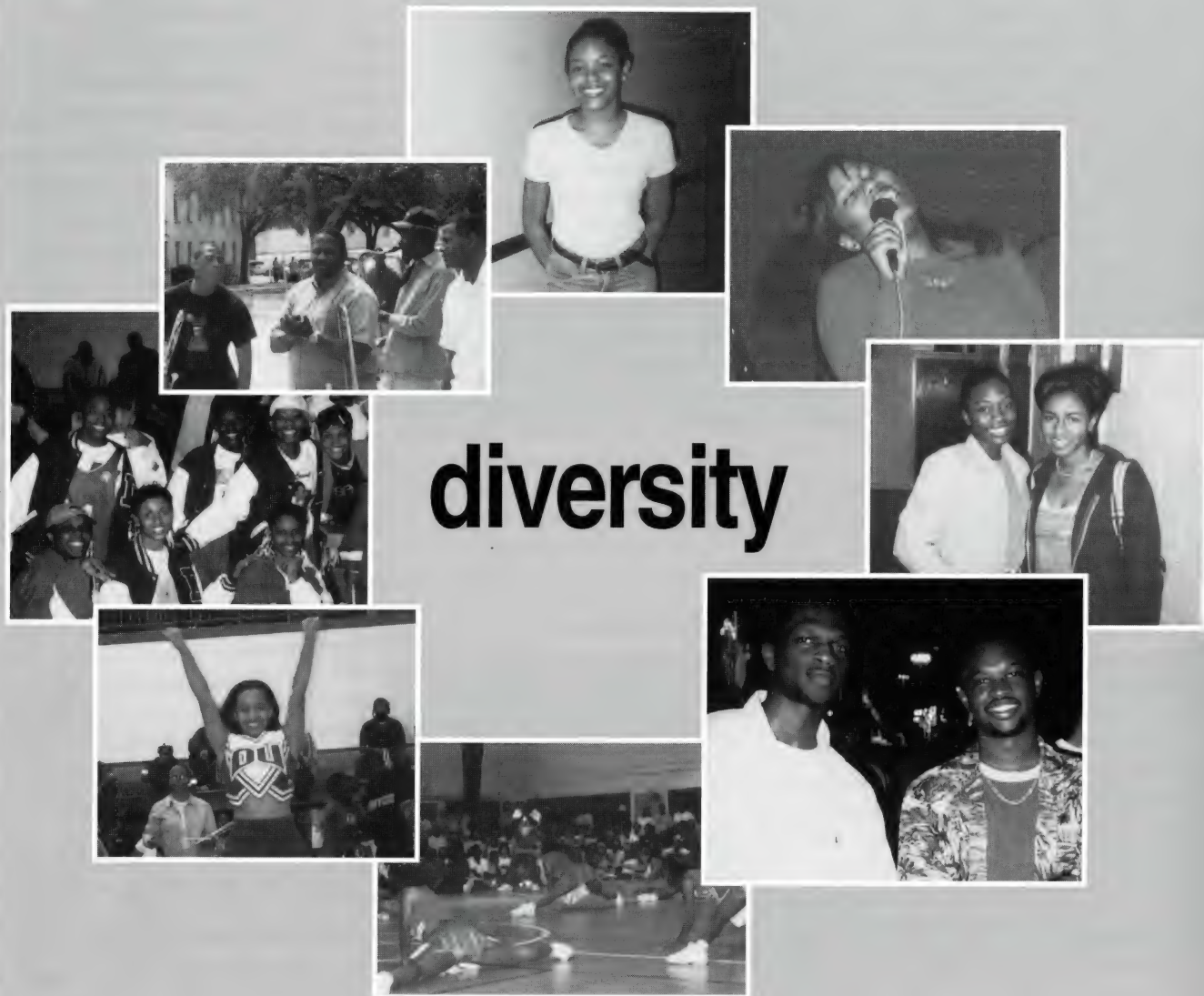
## Making a Mark in the World: The Business Division

Dillard University's Division of Business prepares students to meet the challenges of global business. The new technology used in the global markets are changing everyday. The students get the knowledge to succeed in the world of business. There are four majors that are included in the business division. There are opportunities in accounting, economics, business management and international business. Students may also minor in finance, marketing or entrepreneurship.

Students are able to participate in various clubs and activities. All Division majors are members of BUSECON, a division-wide professional club that discuss current issues in the business world. There are also two business greek lettered organizations-Phi Gamma Nu and Beta Rho Omega. These organizations provide services to the division, the university and the community. Other organizations include student chapters of the National Association of Black Accountants and Students in Free Enterprise. Students are recommended to complete one or more internships that last 15 weeks and requires that you spend 10 hours each week on the assignment.



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# Dillard Year In Review



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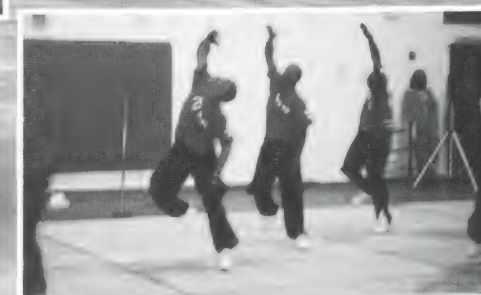
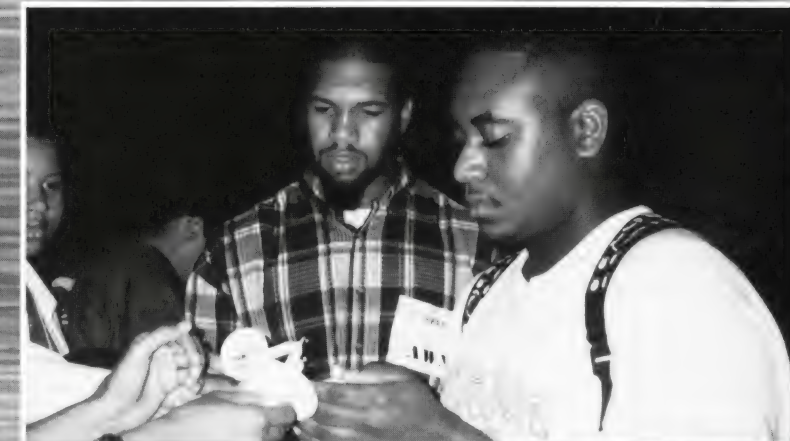


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## Reflections

1999-2000

Dillard University has accomplished another school year. This school year was marked with triumph and sorrow. The many changes on campus was a joy for the students. We had a phenomenal Class of 2000. Best Wishes! There were administration additions and changes to the buildings. We suffered the loss of two freshmen, as a result of violence. During these sad times students came together to pray for a better future for our Dillard family. We also lost a friend, Mr. Rodney, the Xerox Center manager. He was a big help to students and administration. We gained new friends and we lost old friends. However, we still pull together to have a successful 1999-2000 year.





# Most Memorable Moments



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# National & Local News *Year In Review*

**J**ohn F. Kennedy, Jr. dies in a plane crash along with his wife.

**T**iger Woods wins the Master's. This marked one of his many wins since the announcement of his professional career.

**P**rimary Elections for the President's race started. Gore and Bush has been named the 2 candidates for the 2000 Elections.

**T**wo Dillard Students killed due to violence. Ersheka Joseph and Jamaal Johnson were both freshmen and natives of New Orleans.





# Le Diable Bleu 99-00

The CXXXI volume of the Le Diable Bleu was produced entirely on Adobe pagemaker 6.0 and Josten's Yeartech 2000 program. The yearbook was printed by the Jostens' Printing and Publishing Division in Topeka Kansas. The staff used one Dell Optiplex-Gn computer. This issue is 9x12 and has a run of 250 pages. The cover is Basin Street 517 and Forest 492 material color. The other applied colors are White 325, Blue 347, and Green 367. The theme, Issues of Diversity, was developed by Erica Bass. The cover was designed by the staff and creative resource department of Jostens. The divider pages was a product of Kendra Smith and Erica Bass' creative imagination. The standard type face was Times New Roman. Marigold was also used in the Senior, Student Life and Coronation sections. The class pictures and greek pictures were taken by Marshall's Studio. The faculty and staff pictures were taken by Danielle Leon and Kimberly Henderson. Jasmin Vann was in charge of the organization pictures. The coronation and commencement pictures were taken by Bernie Saul.

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The 1999-2000 Le Diable Bleu yearbook is a great accomplishment in my life. When I look at this book, I will remember the hard-work and time that I dedicated to complete this book over the summer. I had a lot of help from my friends and family members. The first person that I would like to thank is my **Mother**, for all her help and encouragement. I don't think that I would have completed the book without you. Thank you very much and I love you! **Derrick** thanks very much for the letters and inspiration that you have given me in order to complete this yearbook. I love you also **Big Cousin!**

To **April Dennis**, thanks for the help this summer. You were a big help and I hope everyone enjoy your fashion page. I know that we both had our hands full this summer but, you still manage to share a little time toward the yearbook. **Tan, Toki and Mia**, thanks for being great friends. We had many good times together, especially our weekend in Baton Rouge. Toki and Tan, I want to see you represent in next year's book. **Amy and Kimaka**, friends. Thanks for the meals and the good times at **5632** both as my big sisters. I'm so happy that we became great

To **Erica Bass**, you were a great mentor. You taught me everything that I need to know about the yearbook. I know you believed that I could produce a quality yearbook. Thanks for the head-start to a great yearbook. Congratulations for being a **Y2K** graduate. Good Luck in the future!

To all my sorors of the **Beta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**, thanks for all the love and support that you have showed me to get through the completion of this yearbook. **Ayneka Bruno**, I hope that you are enjoying your life after Dillard. Thanks for the numerous rides to Lafayette. I miss you and good luck with your new job. **Tonya Major** thanks for everything and best wishes for the 2000-2001 school year.

Behind every great editor there is a great staff. To **Danielle Leon, Previn Butler and Adrianne Buggs** thanks for the pictures and stories that you contributed to the preparation of the book. Danielle, thanks for burning your gas to run to Wolf to get film and pictures whenever we needed these supplies. Congratulations for being a 2000 graduate. Good Luck with all your future plans. **Jasmin Vann**, thanks for the wonderful organization pictures. I know you had a lot of problems with dates & times but, you did a great job. I hope you had a great summer. **Krystal Airs and Tiffany Bradford** thanks for your contributions and pictures. Bonjour "Jacques!" **James Garland**, you were there to give me great ideas and help out in anyway possible. We had great times in French. Thanks!

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Dillard is a very diverse university. This was the reason for the theme of this issue of Le Diable Bleu. Although everyone is different, we still manage to keep a family atmosphere here at **Dillard University**, home of the **Blue Devils**.

Finally, I would like to thank all my friends and family in Lafayette that believed in me and supported me through all those hard times this summer. I was stressed out and tired, I would just like to thank all of you for dealing with my mood swings. I hope that everyone likes this yearbook and with the help of **God**, I hope that next year's book will be a greater success.

Once again Thanks to everyone,  
**Kendra Smith**

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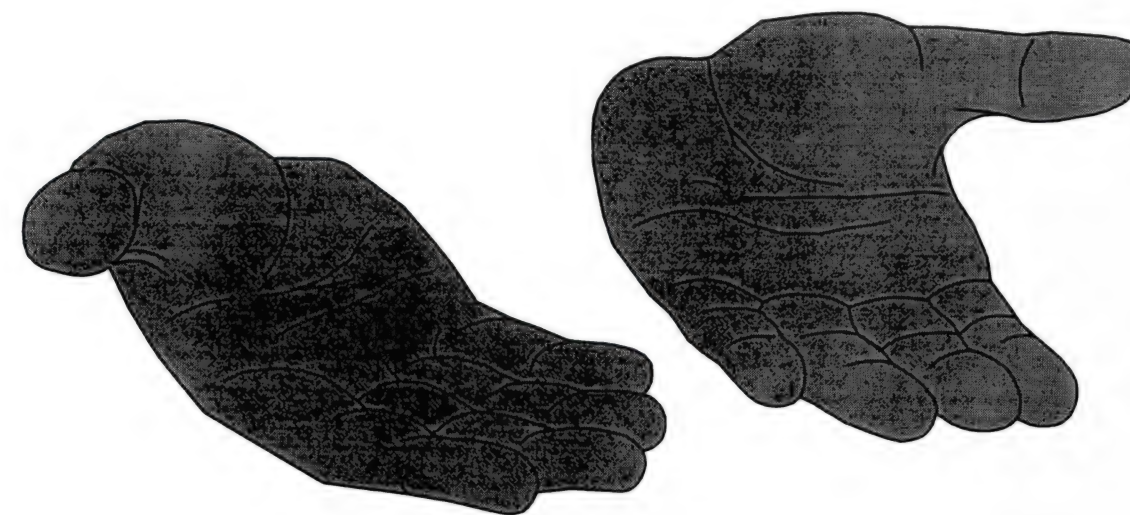
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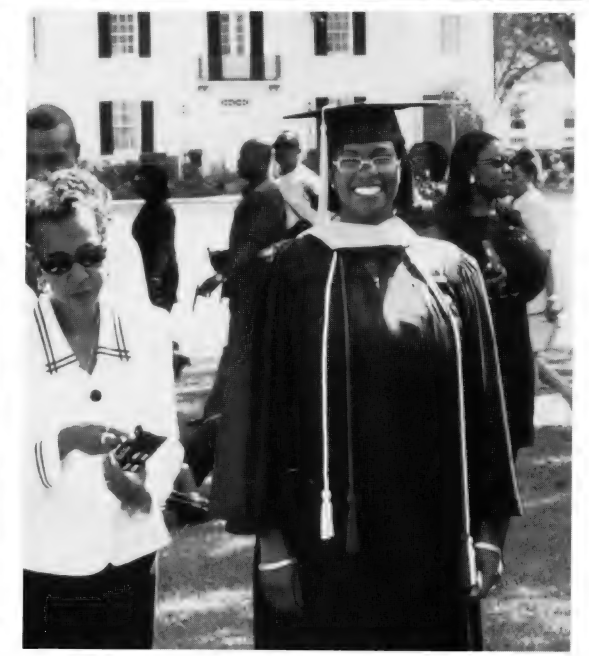
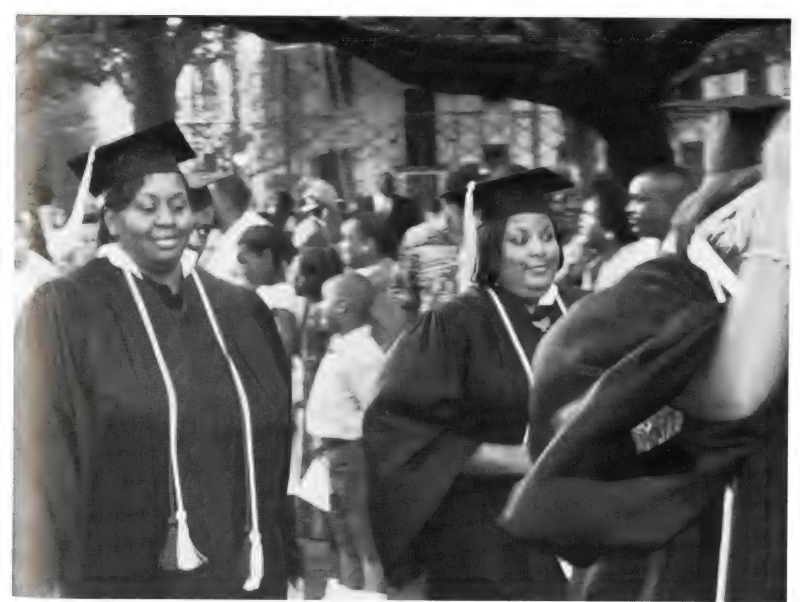
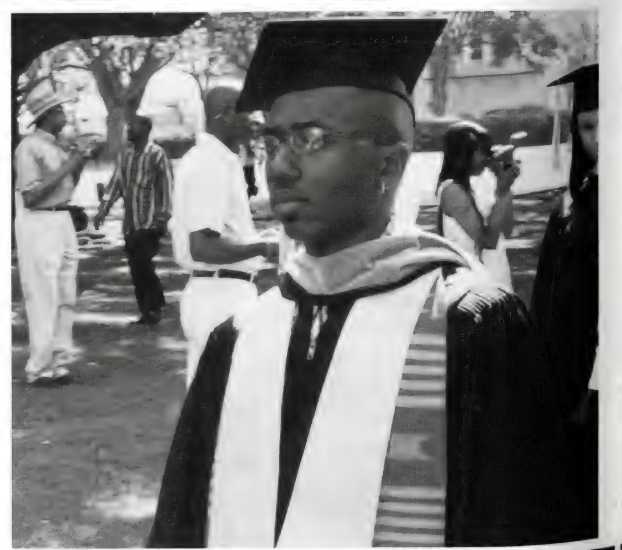
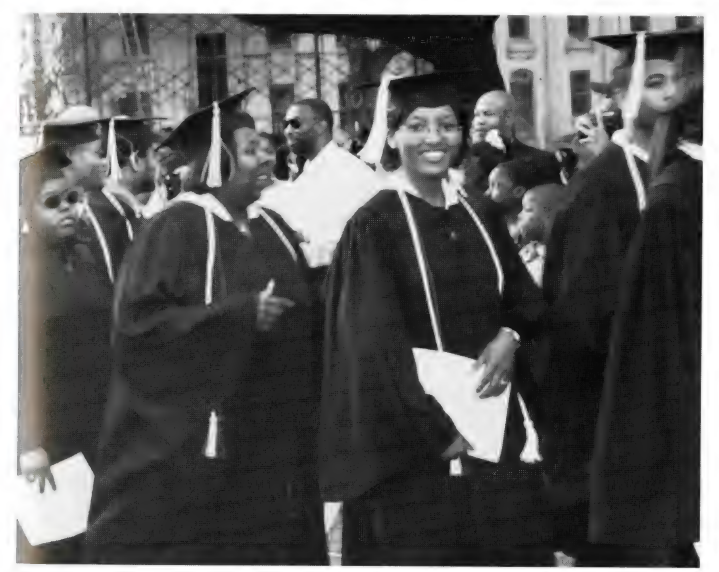
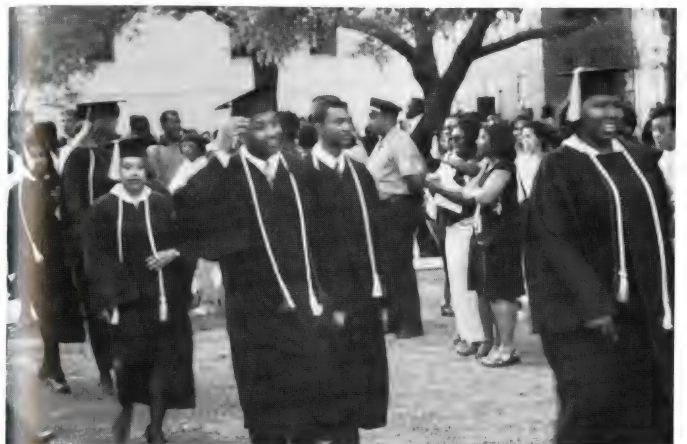


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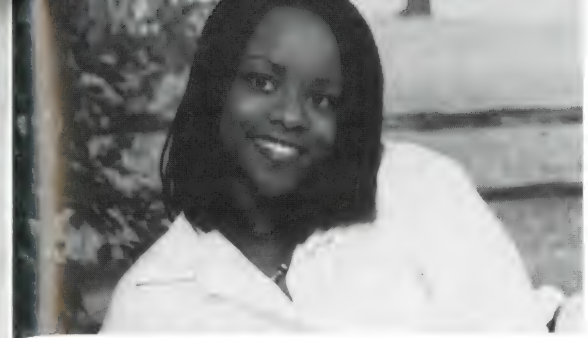
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*Thanks for all your help with the yearbook!*



*Anetra Davis*

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Thanks for Everything!*



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Kendra and April

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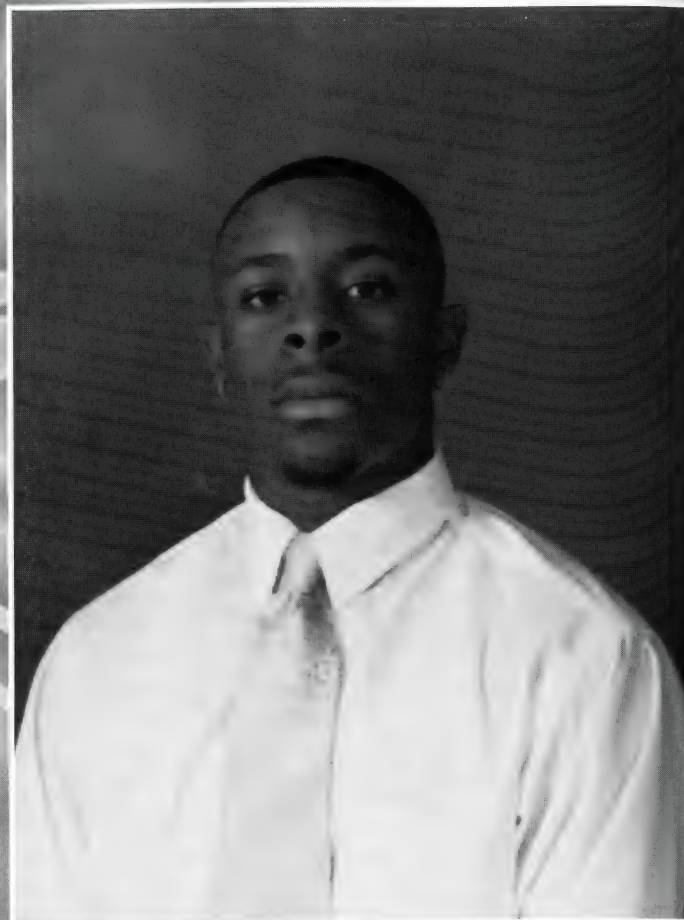
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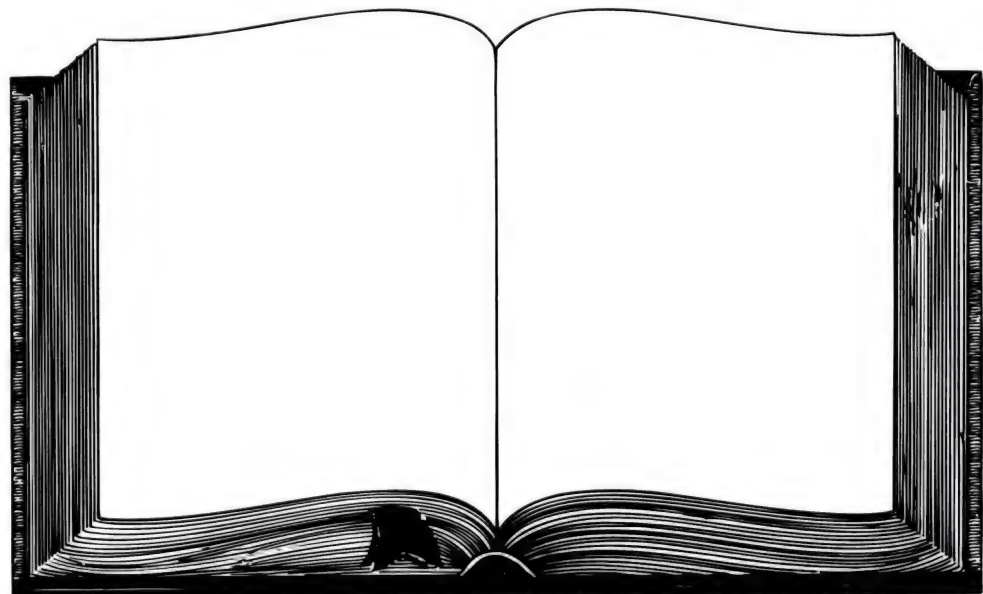
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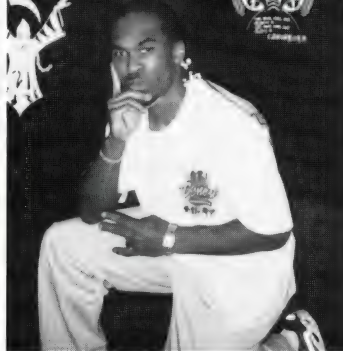




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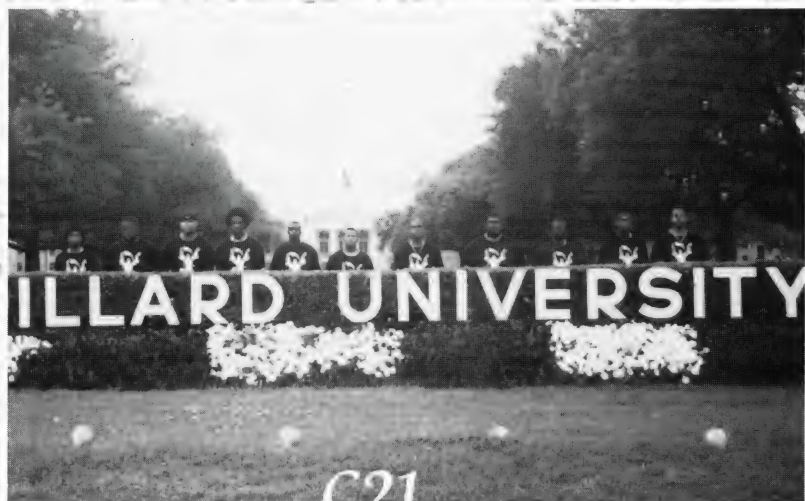
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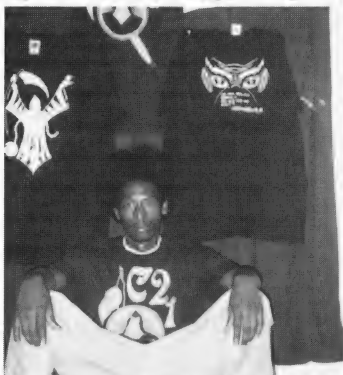
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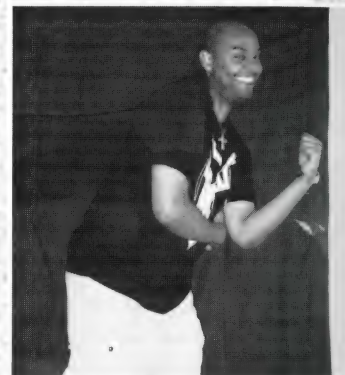


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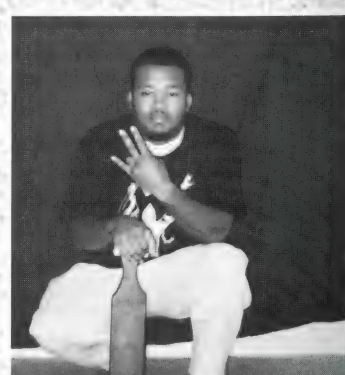
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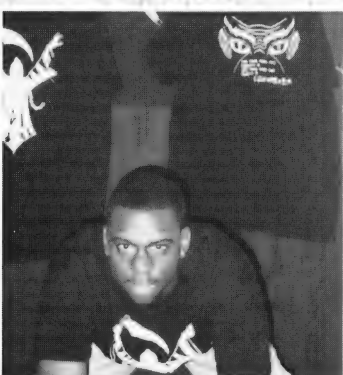
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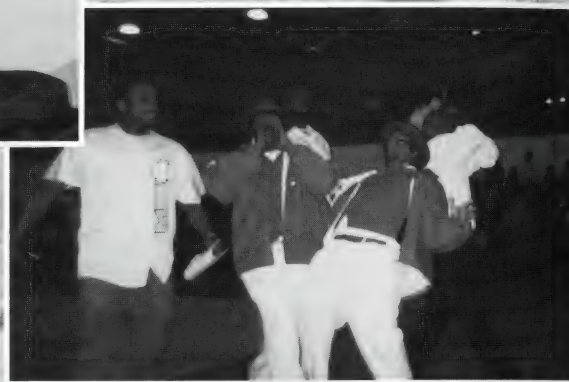
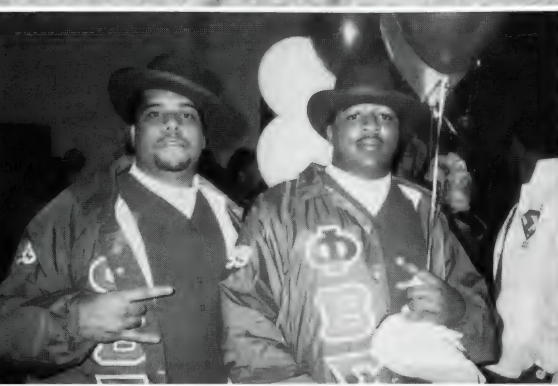


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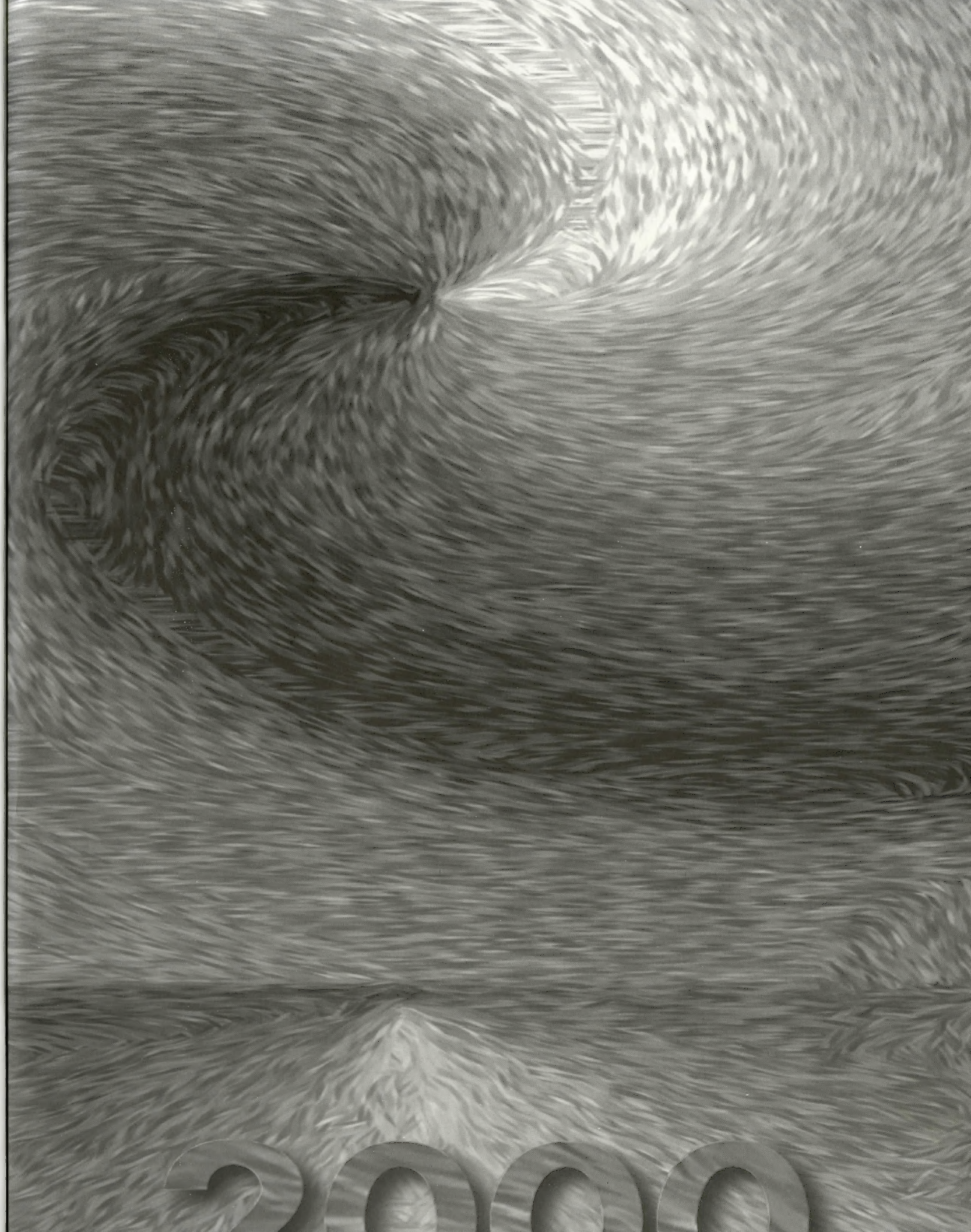


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